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### Wedded at Wellman's

A beautiful home wedding took place at Hillside Farm, Wellman's Corners, the residence of Mr. D. Wallace, on April 14th, when his eldest daughter, Ethel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Cook of Stirling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Burnham, in the presence of about one hundred guests.

At 6:30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Alma Reid, the bridal party entered the drawing room and took their places under an arch of evergreens and flowers with two beautiful horse-shoes hung overhead. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very handsome in a beautiful gown of cream crepe de chene with allover lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white dahlias and carnations. Miss Lizzie, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily gowned in cream voile with trimmings to match. She also carried pink dahlias and carnations.

Mr. Fred A. Cook of Ivanhoe, cousin of the groom, ably discharged the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony was performed, Rev. J. E. Smith presented the bride with a beautiful Bible. Then the usual congratulations took place and the hearty good wishes of their many friends, after which the happy couple led the way to the tastefully decorated dining room, where a most excellent supper was served. A number of toasts were proposed to which the groom responded in a very able manner. The high esteem in which the bride is held was shown by the large number of costly presents which she received. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a handsome ring, and to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left the next morning on the early train for western points. The bride travelled in a suit of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. On their return they will reside in Stirling. Their many friends wish them every happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

### Wellman's Corners

The Women's Institute had a most enjoyable session at the residence of Mrs. B. Nix on the afternoon of the 15th inst. There were twenty-four persons present, six of whom were visitors. The Secretary read the minutes, which were approved. Mrs. James Parks gave the topic, "Experiments," alluding to the utilizing of steam and the discovery of the telephone. A few questions were asked regarding the new system of wireless telephony, but there was not much discussion. There were a couple of questions in the drawer, one relating to the boiling of potatoes in the spring so that they would not change their color, the other asking the best way to clean nickel plating on stoves. Both were satisfactorily answered. Mrs. Graham read "The Sewing Girl's Diary," one of Will Carleton's poems. Mrs. W. S. Dracup also gave a humorous reading, Misses Nellie Totton and Glad Anderson each contributed a good solo, and Mrs. W. S. Dracup, Mrs. Chas. Totton, and Carmen Nix furnished instrumental music. A number of the ladies exhibited beautiful pieces of fancy work. The President asked for opinions as to the best manner of papering rooms and hanging pictures, and for a few minutes these subjects were freely discussed. The program was arranged for the next meeting, which is to take place at the residence of Mrs. French on the afternoon of May 30th. As this will be the meeting for the election of officers, a full attendance of the members is requested. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and entertainers, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. The collection for the Hospital for Sick Children amounted to \$1.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Evelyn Matthews is very ill.

Mr. Carl Rock of Detroit is visiting his cousin, Mr. R. Reed.

Mr. Willis of Jamaica is the guest of Mr. Edward Todd.

Mr. W. H. Cook of Stirling and Miss Gertrude Wallace, second daughter of Mr. David Wallace of this place, were married on the evening of the 14th at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. E. Smith of Burnham. We understand the happy couple will reside in Stirling.

Charivari parties are becoming very common around here. It seems too bad that a couple cannot get married without being annoyed by a lot of uninvited and undesirable guests.

Rev. Mr. Coburn, the blind orator, preached here on the 11th, and lectured the following Thursday evening.

Rumors are still afloat of weddings that are to take place here in the near future.

### Sent Both Down

A very peculiar thing happened in a Police Court case at Belleville on Monday. John Potts was charged with stealing valuable articles of wearing apparel from Mary Buch while engaged in moving her effects. Potts swore he did not steal the articles, saying they were given to him to sell by Fred Renfrew, who also helped in the moving. Renfrew and his wife were in the courtroom watching proceedings, and he was arrested on the evidence of Potts. He denied the story told by the accused, who had been in jail since Saturday, but Magistrate Masson was so disgusted at what he called the perjury of both men that he sentenced each to three months in jail.

### Harold

Mr. Fred Radford was the guest of Mr. Willie Heath during the Easter holidays.

Mr. West is making some improvements to his dwelling.

Mrs. W. Mason and children spent a few days at Mr. Harry Heath's last week.

The children of Mr. M. Tanner have recovered from a serious illness.

Our teacher, Miss Brain, has resumed her duties after spending the vacation at her home at Weston.

Miss Aughty Stewart visited her cousin, Miss Myra Heath, the past week.

Mrs. John Runnalls received the sad news of the death of her father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey spent Easter in Belleville.

Mr. Roy Heath gave a sugar party to a number of his friends on Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. F. Winfield and wife, and Mr. E. Cooper and family have moved into the old hotel.

Misses Gladys and Eva Bailey have returned to Albert College after spending Easter holidays at home.

Some of our farmers have started to plow.

Mr. Wilbert Harris has purchased a horse and buggy.

Miss Kathleen Bailey spent part of last week with Miss Gladys Tucker.

A meeting was held last week at the Town Hall for the purpose of re-organizing our Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Secombe presided. The following officers were elected: Supt.—Mr. Chas. McGuire; Asst. Supt.—Mrs. E. Runnalls; Organist—Miss M. Lloyd; Librarian—W. West; Sec.—Treas.—B. Armstrong.

From another Correspondent.

Mr. Ernest White, who was seriously injured by having a tree fall on him, is able to be around again.

Mr. Caleb Lloyd gave a sugar party to twenty-five of his young friends on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lloyd sustained his reputation as an ideal host, dispensing the sweets of his sugar-house with a lavish hand, and using his camera several times taking snapshots of the young people in amusing positions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Caldwell of Mar-mora spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Woodward has secured the agency for the Page Wire Fence Co. in this place.

Farmers are busy on the land, and much seeding will be done in the near future.

Miss Hettie Bailey of Stirling spent Easter with friends here.

Mr. Cooper and family have moved into the brick hotel, and intend residing here for the summer.

A large number of our young people attended the lecture given by Rev. Mr. Coburn at Wellman's Corners last week.

Mr. Winfield is also moving into our village.

William J. Cooney, an old resident of Huntingdon, died on April 8th. He was 83 years of age.

The "Patten pool" is said to have cleared up between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 on the May wheat deal in Chicago, and of this amount Patten himself is understood to have pocketed full two-thirds. Mr. J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, says the price of wheat will never be substantially low, and that in the near future the United States will have to import large quantities to supply its own needs. While the population is increasing at the rate of 65 per cent, the wheat yield is only increasing at the rate of 25 per cent.

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# Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

## CHAPTER XXVI.

The engagement of the Earl of Wolverholme to Ethel Fetherston was not publicly announced for some months; for they both felt that out of respect for Rebekah, they could pursue no other course but keep it secret.

But they were unable to consult her, for the morning after their interview, she and her father had gone abroad, without communication with them. Rebekah's purpose accomplished she felt that she would be miserable if she remained. So she determined to seek forgetfulness in change of scene. Joel was always with her, and watched her anxiously but never broke the silence on which Rebekah had insisted, for she determined as far as possible to keep her mind from dwelling upon the man she loved.

They were in Paris, and having dejeuner in one of the big restaurants on the Grands Boulevards. Joel was glancing at a paper, and he suddenly uttered an exclamation of surprise, but Rebekah quietly took the paper from his hand.

She read an announcement to the effect that a marriage had been arranged between the Earl of Wolverholme and Miss Fetherston. Her father looked at her keenly, but her mind was prepared for it, and she gave no sign that it caused her pain.

"I hope they will be very happy," she said simply.

They were staying at the Hotel Ritz, and that evening Joel was seated alone in the lounge. He was busy with his thoughts when he noticed that a man was eyeing him keenly. He looked up quickly, and saw that it was Ackroyd. The sight of him was disagreeable in the extreme, for it brought back such unpleasant memories.

Ackroyd rose from his chair, and took a seat near Joel.

"You don't remember," he said with an ease of manner that was obviously forced.

"Perfectly," Joel replied coldly. "Have you seen the paper this morning?" he continued coolly. "It contains some news that ought to interest you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Lord Wolverholme is engaged to a Miss Ethel Fetherston," Ackroyd said with a smile that was intended to annoy.

"I was aware of that several months ago," Joel replied frigidly.

But Ackroyd was not the man to be rebuffed; and he quite made up his mind that Joel should afford him a little amusement. He had too bitter a recollection of his fruitless journey to Leighton Manor, and the scornful way in which he had been treated. Surely he could make him feel uncomfortable.

"Rather a bad investment on your part! Let me see, it cost you roughly fifty thousand pounds," Ackroyd said reflectively.

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of him, and his curious nature; but he was very lovable."

This letter grieved Ethel, for it showed her only too clearly that Rebekah had not yet forgotten. She did not show it to Cyril, but she looked at him wistfully.

Cyril was perfectly happy, for his every wish had been gratified. He had married the woman he loved, and the blessed him with children to carry on his name; but he smiled sadly as the Christmas presents were unpacked that came from abroad, and which the children understood had been sent by their Aunt Rebekah, about whom they had heard so much, but whom they had never met.

But time heals most wounds; and it was with a smile of contentment that Rebekah at last felt that she could sit down with a light heart and write to Ethel what she was anxiously waiting to hear.

"Yes, dear," she wrote. "I can come to you now, if you will have me. May I spend Christmas with you and your little ones? For I can look upon your happiness in no grudging spirit. Nay, I long to share in your joys."

And Rebekah returned to England once more.

In placid contentment she announced her journey to Wolverholme Castle. A heavy fall of snow had taken place, and she was obliged to go by train.

Upon the platform of the station Lord and Lady Wolverholme awaited her arrival with impatience. As she stepped from the carriage Ethel ran forward impulsively and embraced her.

"Welcome, dear. Thrice welcome," she whispered tenderly.

And Rebekah once more met the man she had loved so devotedly. Her eyes calmly met his, and she smiled with sincere happiness when he grasped her hand.

The children were gathered in the hall, for they were eager to see the aunt of whom they had heard so much. But she turned instinctively to the eldest son, her godchild, and she scanned his face, she could trace there the delicate outline of his father's features.

She took him in her arms and kissed him tenderly. She looked at Cyril with eyes that shone with peace and contentment, for she had fought the good fight, and victory had crowned her.

THE END.

## THE DOMINANT ELEPHANT.

Hostile to Human Invasion in Some Parts of Africa.

In exploring the Mungo River, a tributary of the Congo, in Africa, one expedition in 1885 was actually stopped and broken up by attacks of elephants. Sir Harry Johnston, in his book, "Geographical and the Congo," says that twenty years ago there were regions to the north of the Kamerun mountains actually dominated by elephants, which were so hostile to human invasion that they attacked individuals or small companies of men who attempted to make their way through the woodland.

During the rainy season, between April and October, the elephants were wont to pass in enormous numbers from the inundated swamps and morasses to the hill-country. It might occur in a single night that a herd of elephants trampled down or otherwise destroyed the cultivated food crops belonging to a whole tribe.

In the drier season of the year they resorted to mud pools near rivers and swamps, where they rolled about and caked their hides with a sufficient coating of mud to serve as protection against the elephant fly, an insect which lays its eggs in their hides, and sometimes inflicts on them serious pain and disease.

At night, when the flies retired to rest, the elephants made for the great rivers, in which they bathed themselves and swam about until the mud coating was washed off.

To such an extent at this season did they use the waterways that the natives refused to travel at night by boats or canoe, owing to the attacks on them which the elephants would make out of sheer mischief.

In 1885 the natives usually obtained their ivory from the elephants that became entangled in bogs and marshes, for the elephant of the Kamerun interior were so wily and savage that the native who tried to kill them was as likely as not killed in the attempt.

The present writer, when he ascended the Kamerun River in 1888, was told by the Wuri and Bonke people that large numbers of elephants become entombed in the treacherous bogs of the Kamerun River valley. They were constantly searching after places in which to wallow in the mud, and would sometimes plunge into a bog too deep and tenacious. Here they were either suffocated, or could be safely attacked by the natives when abandoned by their companions. The ground which might be too soft for the passage of an elephant would still afford a firm footing for men.

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## About the Farm

### MANURE IN ORCHARD.

A very important requisite in the orchard is barnyard manure. Some rely on the plowing down of clover crops to provide the necessary humus and maintain the supply of plant food, but frequent applications of manure are advisable. It can be applied at almost any time of the year to advantage. If put on during winter, or early spring, it is turned under when the land is plowed, and constant cultivation up to the time the clover crop is sown incorporates the application with the soil, and tends to hasten its decomposition.

Enrichment must go hand in hand with cultivation, if best returns are to be expected. This annual falling of the leaves and the plowing down of clover crops, where such are used, cannot be depended upon to recoup the soil for what is taken in producing a crop of fruit and in adding to the size of the trees.

The value of wood ashes in an orchard is overlooked on many farms. Potash is required in liberal supply, and this is a cheap way of supplying the necessary. It is not sufficient, however, to dump the ashes in heaps near the trunks of the trees. Like all fertilizers, best results can be obtained only by an even application all over the ground, followed by thorough incorporation with the soil. The ashes will not take the place of manure, nor should manure be applied as a substitute for ashes. Both should be employed. On light lands, especially, potash in some form should be applied in addition to what is contained in the manure. If ashes are not available, the commercial potash salts, such as sulphate and muriate, may be substituted. In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, famous for its apple production, liberal supplies of potash are purchased and used.

### FARM NOTES.

Manure left in piles about the fields loses nearly half its value before it is spread. It is far better to spread manure as fast as drawn into the field.

To those who are thinking of leaving their farms for the city, we say, keep your home in the country. Don't sell it, for if you do you may regret it. If you must go to the city, go there and try it, but keep the deed of the old farm so that you can hurry back there when dissatisfied with city life.

It takes many tillers of the soil a lifetime to learn that it is of eminent importance to adapt the crops to the soil. On heavy land we can raise red clover as large as we care to have it grow. On much of the light land we may pile on lime, gypsum, wood ashes, or marl, or muck in generous abundance, without producing half a crop. Do not try to raise red clover on light land. Maize plowed under will furnish an immense amount of nitrogenous material.

When the temperature is stationary, cream rises very slowly. The wider the range of temperature through which the milk falls, the more complete will be the separating, provided it is not so long going down that the milk sours before the lowest point is reached. The more rapid the fall of temperature, the more rapid the separation of the cream from the milk. On a rising temperature, there is little if any separation of the cream from the milk. These points have been definitely settled by long and varied experience. All the cream,

by rapid cooling, may be obtained in four to six hours. By slow cooling, 48 hours may fail to get all the cream to the top of the milk.

### A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Experience of a Crew Wrecked in the Polar Regions.

The story of the crew of a whaling-vessel wrecked off Cape Parry in a drifting fog is given in Mr. A. H. Harrison's book, "In Search of a Polar Continent." The Alexander at the time was steaming at full speed, and when first it struck, the crew, not seeing anything in front of them, thought they had collided with a piece of drifting ice; but on striking again, the vessel immediately filled with water, so they hardly had time to rush to the boats, which they had great difficulty in lowering.

It was then that Captain Tilton nearly lost his life. He was the last man to leave the ship, and just as the boats were being pushed off, he jumped from the vessel, but missed the stern of the boat, and fell into the sea. Luckily, however, he managed to catch a rope that was thrown to him, but it was not without difficulty that he was pulled into the boat when he had been dragged alongside.

The mist was so dense that they had no idea of their locality, but on reaching shore they saw the rocky headland of Cape Parry looming over them, and then they knew that they had at least four hundred miles to travel before regaining Herschel Island, this, too, along a barren and deserted coastline in open boats, and probably in a raging sea.

This wreck occurred on August 16th; yet on August 26th they arrived at Herschel Island, every one of them strong and well, and no whit the worse for his adventure.

They made the whole journey through rough seas and through gales of wind. Every stitch on their backs was constantly drenched.

Of supplies they carried only that scanty portion which a whale-boat always has on hand for an emergency; nor are the emergencies contemplated of such duration.

Every now and then they had to put ashore to find fresh water and to snatch a few winks of sleep, and I can answer for it that putting ashore here is no easy matter, for there are many miles of coast-line along which it is almost impossible to find a place for landing in a strong wind.

These men doggedly held on their course, crossing two large bays, Franklin Bay and Liverpool Bay, until at last they reached the Mackenzie Delta, and keeping well to seaward of this, they arrived in a storm which prevented ships from putting to sea.

They had made a fine, heroic effort. It had been a case of do or die with every one of them, and they had carried on a desperate and unceasing struggle, and had accomplished an average daily journey of forty miles in an open boat.

### MACGREGOR PROPERTIES.

The announcement of the MacGregor Mines Syndicate is attracting much attention from investors who have been waiting for an opportunity to get in on the ground floor in the wonderful Gowganda Silver field. It is not often that the investor of small means has the opportunity to get in on the actual purchase of properties as splendidly located as are the properties of the MacGregor Mines Syndicate, as well as an opportunity of receiving the profits that usually go to promoters. Altogether it would seem to be a proposition that should commend itself to thinking men.

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### The White Plague

Among the bills assented to in the Legislature was one that recognized tuberculosis as a disease calling for special treatment. This legislation doubled the previous grant to the poor class of patients in sanatoria, and in future it will be \$3.00 a week for each, as compared with the ordinary hospital allowance of \$1.40. The bill also authorized municipalities to increase their weekly grant from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for patients in outside institutions. During the last four years the Government has expended over \$80,000 in combating the ravages of tuberculosis, which, if a comparison is called for, is five times as much as was spent in the preceding four years.

The Government has not been inactive in other directions. During the past year, under the direction of the Provincial Board of Health, an exhibit was prepared to demonstrate modern methods of open air treatment of the disease. This, shown in many centres in the Province, and explained by a competent official, has proved a valuable educative agency.

### License for Temperance Hotels

The new Provincial license for temperance hotels, provided for under the legislation of the recent session, will be known as the "inspected hotel permit." The form of the permit has, the Globe understands, been drafted and will probably be approved under order in Council this week. Unlike liquor licenses, these hotel permits can be secured at any time during the year on application to the commissioners, approval of the hotel and payment of the \$5 license fee.

The standard of equipment and sanitation required for the temperance hotels will be the equal to that called for on licensed premises. The applying hotel will be inspected and required to come up to the standard. This being done it will be entitled to be advertised as a Provincial inspected hotel. A list will be made public of these places in order that the travelling public may be assured as to comfort, cleanliness and equipment.

The temperance hotel license is experimental, but the indications are that a number of places throughout the Province will seek its prestige and guarantee. Two hotels in Owen Sound, one in Flesherton, and several others scattered throughout the rural districts have been making enquiries from the department concerning the new permits. The first of these will be ready for issue at the beginning of next month.

### Military Training in Schools

Two questions are involved in the debate on the question of military drill in the schools which was held in the School Trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association. One is as to the advantages of military training; the other is whether it shall be voluntary or compulsory. Our military system in Canada is upon a voluntary basis. If this is right for men it is right for school boys. The division of opinion which was shown in the discussions of the school trustees is an indication of a division of opinion throughout the country. The schools are supported by the taxes of the people, and it is for the people to say whether their children shall receive this kind of training.

Unquestionably, there should be no compulsion by the Province, and even a board of school trustees should be careful not to run counter to the convictions of the parents whose taxes support the schools. The parents who object to this kind of training may be wrong, but they have as much right to object to compulsory military training for their children as to object to conscription for themselves.

Military enthusiasts are in danger of going to extremes in this matter, and producing a strong reaction. If they think that the people are apathetic upon the question of defence, it is their duty to educate the people, not to take advantage of the Ontario school system to bring about military training by force. —Toronto Star.

### Independence of the Press

From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review

The spirit in favor of press independence is growing, and with it will grow a like spirit in public life. Higher ideals mean a nearer approach to them, and every step gained secures the next advance by an easier effort. When all the "small" newspapers do their own thinking, party will not be abolished, but the politicians will find it necessary to exercise greater care in their work, and will not be encouraged to persist in a mistake by the feeling that the party, and the party press, will support them right or wrong. We can all sympathize with the man who supports his country even when he thinks those responsible have made a mistake, but we are getting beyond the stage when "my party right or wrong" should prove an effective slogan with intelligent men. Canadian public life will take an upward lift when it is recognized that the Canadian press judge public questions, not exclusively from a party standpoint, but in every instance look to the country's interests, and give credit where they believe credit is due.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check the blood, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

### Many Ways of Stealing

In a strong sermon delivered by the Rev. Father McColl, rector of St. Peter's church, Peterboro, he characterized the person who buys goods on credit without any intention of paying for them, as worse than a thief who enters a store by stealth and steals.

### PRETENSES FRIENDSHIP

There were various forms of stealing, he said. The robber enters with a pistol and takes by force, the burglar enters by stealth, but there was a meaner way than either of these. There was a certain amount of honor in the man with the pistol, but meaner is he who takes your money and pretends to be your friend, tells falsehoods about repaying it and does not intend to pay it. Persons of this kind were just as bad if not worse than those who steal openly with a revolver.

People, he maintained, should live according to Christian principles. If we are not well provided with money or if we are in poverty we can at least be honest, upright and respectable. He gave, as an illustration, the lives of Christ, His mother, and St. Joseph. There was a great deal of competition in these times, and if the world were less strenuous the people might lead more healthy lives. The necessity of more money than the living among to-day is because of the striving among to have more money than their neighbors, to have more power in a business and worldly sense to be as counted greater and more influential than those who are vying with them.

### BEATING THEIR WAY

Unjust ways of doing business was another form of theft, Father McColl stated. The poorer people, moreover, emulate the rich. They, too, contract debts which they know they are unable to make return for, and even obtain things which they do not intend to pay for. In every walk of life people of this kind were found. To use a common expression, they were "beating their way" everywhere. The storekeepers met them, the business men knew them, and they were even met with in church circles. Father McColl's sermon was an appeal for honest living. In conclusion, he stated: Let your lives be worthy of Christians such that you will never be ashamed of them.

### Moral Courage

People who would do away with the churches away wrong. And so are the advanced anarchists who would do away with the laws. Folks haven't too much moral courage, and they need the churches and the laws to protect them from themselves. Very few people have the nerve to say "No." How easy it is to get up a petition of any kind—for any object! A man hates to refuse to sign his name, and down it goes. The petition, as we have come to know it, is a good deal of a fraud. But it is the one good bet for the professional humbugger.

The art of conversation is a dead one. What fun is there in talking to a man who keeps saying "Yes—yes, that's so; yes, that's so—you're right there—you're right there—yes, yes, that's so!"

Confound the fellow! Why doesn't he cut across the trail and contradict you? It seems to me we are getting too blame polite for anything. Of course, I don't mean that you are to call a man a liar or anything like that. But why don't you tell him he's wrong? It isn't necessary to insinuate that he is a humbugger, but there is nothing improper that I can see in telling him that he doesn't know what he is talking about; and that would make things so interesting.

The women folks have more moral courage than us fellows. A young lady scarce out of short dresses will say "No" and never bat an eye. If you draw a phial of carbolic acid on her and threaten to drink it on her doorstep, she will produce a stomach pump and tell you to play ball.

Yes, I am convinced that women have more moral courage than we have—perhaps because they have got more morals. If a boy gets his "Oh, yes" from his father, he gets his "Oh, no" from his mother. Indeed, the ladies appear to think the word "No" their own particular property, for when they want anything they won't take "No" for an answer—a mere man has no right to that little word of two letters.—The Khan in Toronto Star.

The 'Scientific American' applauds the British railways as once more, after an interval of six years, having achieved the remarkable record of carrying on their operations for a whole twelve-month without the loss of a single life. The last period in which this was achieved was the year 1901. In 1902 six lives were lost; in 1903, 25; in 1904, six; in 1905, 39; in 1906, 58; and in 1907, 18. As a matter of fact there has been no loss of life for fifteen months past. The relatively large number of fatalities in 1905 was mainly the result of three disasters, which were found, upon investigation, to be due entirely to the failure of the human element, all the mechanical arrangements on train and track being found perfect. What a contrast this is to the United States, and even the Canadian record, where life is held so cheap that railways are allowed to slaughter us off by the hundreds yearly. It has come to be that when we hear of a fatal railway accident in Great Britain we are surprised and talk of it as a great event. When we hear of one at home we pass it over as a commonplace and forget it.

A by-law to raise \$10,000 to build sidewalks and streets in the village of Bloomfield, Prince Edward county, was voted upon Monday and carried by 34 majority.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, the organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

### Notice!

All accounts due the estate of the late John McGee must be settled on or before the 1st day of May next, or they will be placed in Court for collection. For sale, a one-horse surrey. KIMMA SARGES, Executor.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Elizabeth Caverley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors and other having claims against the estate of the late Anna Elizabeth Caverley, who died on or about the 4th day of April, A.D. 1909, are required on or before the 20th day of May, A.D. 1909, to send by post, prepaid, to deliver to E. T. Caverley, the Executor of the last will and testament of Anna Elizabeth Caverley, at the village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Stirling post office, their claims, Christian names and surnames, addresses and full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them verified by affidavit.

And further notice is given that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall have notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received.

And notice is further given that all persons indebted to the said deceased must pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Executor or his Solicitor hereunder, forthwith; and also that the real estate of the said deceased will be sold by public auction, of which time notice will be given and the terms specified.

Dated at Stirling this 15th day of April, A.D. 1909.

G. G. TH. ASHER, Solicitor for Executor.

### BY-LAW No. 249

(Passed in duplicate)

Entitled a By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures by the Corporation of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine, apparatus and equipments for the same.

Whereas it has become necessary to purchase a fire engine, apparatus and equipments for the same. And Whereas it has been deemed expedient to purchase a fire engine, apparatus and equipments to meet the requirements of the Corporation for the purpose of complete fire protection to be decided upon by the Council of the said Village of Stirling. And

Whereas the amount of debt to be created by this By-law is \$3,500.00, payable in fifteen years with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. And Whereas the total amount required by this By-law to be raised annually for paying the said debt and interest is \$337.20. And

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, was \$291,031.00. And Whereas the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the Municipality is \$13,373.05, of which there are no arrears, therefore the municipal Corporation of the Village of Stirling consents, and the same is enacted as follows:

Debenture for the purpose above recited to the extent of \$3,500.00 is hereby authorized and directed to be issued. The said Debenture shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of principal and interest, computed at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and said principal and interest, amounting to \$337.20 per year for fifteen years, shall be paid on the first day of January in each year, beginning with the 1st day of January, A.D. 1911.

This By-law passed in open Council this 5th day of April, A.D. 1909. Signed, sealed and numbered 249.

G. G. THRASHER, W. R. MATHER, Clerk. Reeve.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Stirling on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1909, providing for the issuing of Debentures to the amount of \$3,500.00, for the purpose of the installation of fire engine, apparatus and equipment, and that said By-law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months of the day of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Village Clerk.

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dinary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. . . . . 6.03 a.m. Passenger . . . . . 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger . . . . . 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. . . . . 8.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A special session of the County Coun-  
cil is being held at Belleville to-day.

This has been a very backward spring  
thus far, and very little has been done  
in the way of seeding by the farmers, and  
it looks as if not much would be done  
before the first of May.

FRED WARD, Specialist in Men's Wear.  
The members of Stirling Lodge, No.  
289, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service  
at St. John's church on Sunday, April  
25th, at 8 o'clock. This is the nineteenth  
anniversary of the founding of the  
Order.

Are you a "Plodder, Loafer or Croak-  
er?" In whatever class you belong,  
come and hear what Dr. Henderson of  
Peterboro has to say about you on Mon-  
day evening next in the Methodist  
church. Admission 15c.

The Bank of Montreal expects to  
move into its new office here on the  
Bank Corner on May 1st. The new  
building is equipped with every modern  
convenience, is suitably furnished, and  
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See Ward's special Sock Window. No  
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Mrs. Rice, wife of a patent medicine  
agent at present in Campbellford, at-  
tempted to commit suicide by jumping  
into the Trent River on Sunday after-  
noon, 11th inst. Her husband followed  
and rescued her when she arose to the  
surface. Mr. and Mrs. Rice spent two  
or three summers in this village.

There is an old saying that you must  
go away from home if you want to hear  
the news. The Campbellford Herald of  
last week says: "The township of  
Rawdon has settled the case of Dr.  
Zwick of Stirling for the treatment of  
several cases of smallpox which existed  
in the township a year ago. The munici-  
pality will pay Dr. Zwick \$1,000; he  
to pay costs so far incurred in connec-  
tion with the suit."

Have you ordered your new Spring Suit  
at Fred Ward's?

At least seven people have become  
enthusiastic advocates of street lights  
of some kind during the past week.  
One of the most dangerous places on  
Stirling's streets on a dark night is a  
portion of the board walk between the  
town hall and St. Andrew's church,  
where in the spring the water is on a  
level with the walk, and a misstep in  
the dark plunges one into two feet of  
"wet." On Sunday night no less than  
seven people, most of them, if not all,  
being women, had the misfortune to  
step off the walk at a point about op-  
posite the blacksmith shop while return-  
ing from church. One, it is said, would  
have drowned had she not had prompt  
assistance. A serious accident might  
easily result at this point, and we think  
the Council should, as a safeguard to  
the public, provide a light at this place.  
A little expenditure now may save a  
greater one later.

"Plodders, Loafers and Croakers"

An address on the above subject will  
be given in the Sunday School room of  
the Methodist church on Monday even-  
ing next, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Hensworth  
of Peterboro, whom the Epworth  
League have been fortunate in securing.  
Dr. Henderson is an able and enter-  
taining speaker, and needs no recom-  
mendation to those who have heard  
him in Stirling on former occasions.  
Refreshments served. Admission 15c.

CLEAN UP!

Now that spring has come and warm  
weather may soon be expected, the  
Board of Health have issued official  
notices requiring all citizens to clean  
up their premises, and this refers es-  
pecially to the back yards. The sani-  
tary inspector will make a thorough  
inspection of all premises. Much can  
be done to beautify the home surround-  
ings, and every citizen ought to resolve  
to make his home present a better ap-  
pearance this year than it has ever  
done. Stirling has the reputation of  
being a beautiful town, and every effort  
should be made to make it still more  
deserving of the name.

Epworth League Officers

The annual meeting of the Epworth  
League of the Methodist church was  
held on Monday evening. The officers  
elected were:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. L. Phelps.  
President.—J. L. Ashby.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Aihart.  
2nd "—Miss J. Wescott.  
3rd "—J. B. Thompson.  
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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of George  
Wright, late of the Township of  
Rawdon, in the County of Has-  
tings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the  
Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors  
and others having claims against the estate  
of the late George Wright, who died on or  
about the 12th day of March, A.D. 1909, are re-  
quired on or before the 15th day of May, A.D.  
1909, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to  
G. G. Thrasher, solicitor for the Union Trust  
Company, Limited, the administrators of the  
above estate at the village of Stirling in the  
county of Hastings, their Christian names  
and surnames, addresses and descriptions of  
their claims, a statement of their securities,  
if any held by them; or in default thereof,  
benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor  
holding any security is to produce the same  
before the said administrators at the hour of  
the time appointed for adjudication on the  
claims.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909.  
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the United Empire Bank, has performed  
for some time past other work for the  
Bank elsewhere. He has so far been  
able to do this with satisfaction to the  
Bank, but as these duties, as well as the  
local business, are increasing at a rapid  
rate, it has been found necessary to give  
him assistance. At his own request,  
however, he will continue in the active  
management of the branch here, and  
Mr. W. S. Martin, the well-known In-  
surance and Financial agent, has been  
appointed assistant manager.

The people of Stirling and vicinity  
have reason to congratulate the Bank  
on such a wise choice, as Mr. Martin  
will bring to the Bank a full knowledge  
of local conditions, as well as mature  
business experience, and will without  
doubt prove a success as a Banker.

The plans for the new premises for  
the Bank were received this week, and  
assure a handsome, well equipped office.  
Work will commence as soon as possible  
and the Bank hope to occupy their new  
quarters during the summer.

Mr. Martin will continue his insur-  
ance business as heretofore.

The Children's Aid Society

There was a large attendance at the  
opera house last evening to listen to the  
illustrated address given by Mr. S. M.  
Thomson of Brantford, on the work of  
the Children's Aid Society. W. R.  
Mather, Esq., reeve of Stirling, was  
chairman, and in a short address intro-  
duced Mr. Thomson, the local agent of  
the Society in Belleville, who spoke for  
a few minutes, giving some account of  
the work of the Society in caring for the  
neglected and homeless children of this  
county. He told of a number of children  
from the northern part of the  
county who had been taken from their  
wretched homes and had been cared for  
at the Shelter in Belleville until they  
had been adopted into good homes.

Mr. Thomson was then introduced.  
He told of his connection with this  
work from its commencement, sixteen  
years ago. By the aid of pictures  
thrown on a large screen he showed  
how unhealed for and homeless children,  
dressed in rags, had been taken by the  
Children's Aid Society, and had been  
transformed into bright, intelligent  
boys and girls, many of whom are now  
grown up to manhood and womanhood,  
and have become prosperous and useful  
citizens; whereas if they had not been  
so cared for they would in most in-  
stances have become criminals to fill  
jails and penitentiaries. Portraits of  
many of these were given, showing the  
great improvement made by proper care  
and attention, and how on being adopt-  
ed into foster homes they won their  
way to the hearts of those who had  
adopted them, and were loved and cared  
for as their own.

A collection was taken at the close in  
aid of the work of the Society.

The Kootenay Campaign

The Western editor has his own way  
of putting things. In view of the fact  
that many Stirling people are interested  
in the Kootenay campaign, the follow-  
ing may be of interest. It is written  
about the evangelistic work being car-  
ried on in Fernie and vicinity.

"Judging from the extensive arrange-  
ments being made by the promoters of  
the evangelistic campaign about to be  
launched in our midst, the round up of  
the unregenerate will be complete and  
every facility will be afforded the sin-  
nipped public to lay in a large stock  
of one of the few things obtainable  
without money and without price. Any  
who fail to get in on the ground floor  
will have no one to blame but them-  
selves."

This has the real western jingle and  
expresses a great deal more than some  
of the milk and water expressions of  
make-believe Christians.

Bay of Quinte Conference

The 26th session of the Bay of Quinte  
Conference will be held in Bridge street  
Methodist church, Belleville, on Thurs-  
day, June 3rd, 1909. The Stationing  
Committee will convene in the Taber-  
nacle church on Monday, May 31st, at  
7.30 p.m. The Statistical Committee  
will meet in Bridge street church on  
Monday, May 31st, at 7.30 p.m. Rev.  
W. P. Rogers, B.A., convener. The  
Ministerial session will meet on Wed-  
nesday, June 2nd, at 10 a.m. The Gen-  
eral Session will open on Thursday,  
June 3rd, at 10 a.m., preceded by the  
Conference Prayer Meeting, commencing  
at 9 a.m. The Nominating, Sunday  
School, Epworth League and State of  
the Work Committees will meet for  
organization on Thursday, June 3rd, at  
1.30 p.m.

The Ontario Legislature at its last  
session passed a new act in reference to  
actions for libel and slander which is a  
considerable improvement on the old  
act. In regard to newspaper libel the  
new act does not go as far as was de-  
sired by the Press Association, but in  
many respects it is much more favorable  
to publishers. Hereafter a newspaper  
could be sued for libel for statements  
made at a public meeting if reported, or  
for reports of court proceedings. In the  
new act a fair and accurate report of  
any proceeding of a public meeting is  
privileged, as also a fair and accurate  
report, without comment, of proceedings  
publicly heard before a Court of Justice.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing  
tickling coughs, get quick and certain help  
from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. This  
account drops of it everywhere are favoring  
Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender  
leaves of a harmless lung-healing moun-  
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Remedy its curative properties. Those  
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distressing cough, and to soothe and heal  
the most sensitive bronchial membrane.  
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Auction Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 1.—On the premises in  
Stirling, lot No. 1 and part of lot 2, east  
side of Baker street. Also some household  
effects, the property of the late Elizabeth  
Caverley. Sale at 2 o'clock. Wm. Tho-  
mas, auctioneer. E. T. Caverley, execu-  
tor.

Married

SEELY—HATEMAN.—At Belleville, on April  
14th, by Rev. A. S. Dickinson, Harry A.  
Seely of the township of Rawdon to  
Bertha A. Hateman of the township of Raw-  
don.

FLEMING—SHERWIN.—At the Methodist  
parsonage, Ivanhoe, on April 13th, by Rev. H.  
E. Rowe, David L. Fleming of Ivanhoe to  
Annie M. Sherwin of Crookston.

Deaths

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garet Crosby, Sidney, on April 18th, William  
H. S. Crosby, son of Dr. H. Crosby, late of  
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Tenders

The Public School Board of the village  
of Stirling ask for tenders for the metal  
roofing of the Public School, gage and  
weight to be considered, also building  
paper to be used and price per square, as  
well as the tenders to supply everything,  
scalloping, and a good and substantial  
job, and the clearing away of the refuse.  
Tenders open to the 4th of May, 1909.

G. G. THRAKSHER, Secretary.

A Cheesemaker Wanted

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the following lands: One hundred and  
fifty acres, more or less, being composed of  
the north-west one-quarter of Lot number  
five, in the fifth concession of Lot number  
five, in the fifth concession of the  
township of Rawdon, all in the county of  
Hastings, with the approval of the Official  
Guardian, and subject to a reserved bid  
to be fixed by him.

This property is in a splendid state of  
cultivation, and convenient to post office,  
church, school and cheese factory.  
Terms for real estate: \$250.00 down on  
the day of sale and balance in one month  
thereafter. Further conditions made  
known on the day of the sale.  
The following farm stock, implements,  
and other chattels: Thirteen or fourteen  
Mileh Cows, six or seven head of young  
Stock. Horse, Shovel, and the  
Said implements of the said deceased, all  
in good condition, will be offered for sale  
at the same time and place. For further  
particulars of stock and implements, see  
bill.

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under,  
cash; balance on approved joint notes,  
payable first of November, A.D. 1909, with  
interest at six per cent.  
For further particulars apply to the  
Union Trust Company, Ltd., Bay St., Tor-  
onto; F. W. Harcourt, Official Guardian,  
Toronto, or to  
G. G. THRAKSHER,  
Solicitor for the Vendors.  
Dated at Stirling this 22nd day of April,  
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We are showing a complete range of English and Canadian  
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Links—Cellar Buttons and all other requirements for up-  
to-date Men's Furnishings.

GROCERY SPECIALS

135 lbs. Priya, Pekoe, Black Tea, regular 25c. per lb., in 5 lb. lots. ....  
For cash only, \$1.00



The True Meaning of New Zealand's Aid  
to Britain.

congratulated the delegates on unanimously supporting the Government's action. The delegates had recognized that that course was adopted and was in the general interest of the Empire. It was not one, nor indeed twelve, Dreadnoughts that counted, but the value of the moral to be drawn from the offer. New Zealand was not stupid enough to believe that Great Britain was unable to maintain a strong navy, or to offer a Dreadnought on the mere score of the cost, in the belief that England required her assistance, but she recognized that it was a proper thing to do to show foreign nations that the outlying portions of the Empire were willing to help. Moreover, the offer proved that they really formed a part of the Empire, to which they were proud to belong.

A dispatch from Gananuque says: Another river tragedy occurred near here on Saturday afternoon by which mourning is brought to three homes. Early in the afternoon Mr. S. Robbins and wife and Mr. John M. Taylor left here in a light skiff for Clayton, N. Y. That was the last seen of the party. Mrs. Robbins had an aunt to visit, and the young men, after leaving her at her aunt's house, intended returning to Gananuque at once. But instead, about the time they should have returned, a telephone message was received from the chief of police at Clayton that a skiff, supposed to be from Gananuque, had been upset about two miles out, near the head of Grindstone Island, and the occupants drowned. A description of the boat, on the oars of which were the initials G. R., at once indicated that it belonged to the party above mentioned. If the boat had been any doubt it was removed on Sunday morning, when several parties were organized to visit the point where the accident occurred and grapple for the bodies. About 8.30 a.m. the body of Mrs. Robbins was recovered, and a few minutes later that of Mr. Taylor. The body of Mr. Robbins could not be located. The boat was a small one being only fifteen feet long and of narrow beam, and it is supposed that when the occupants attempted to change seats she capsized. Both Taylor and Robbins were young men of good habits and well thought of here. The latter was 23 years of age and Taylor 19. Robbins' wife, to whom he was married last November, was formerly a Miss Newbury and was only seventeen years old.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that the Canadian Northern issued a crop report on Monday, which is good reading for the business world. It shows that all along the system, while the cold weather has delayed operations, the farmers are in splendid shape to proceed with the work, and that seeding will be general by the end of the current week. At Disley, Sask., about fifty per cent. of the grain is sown, and around Osler, Bladworth, Underhill, Beaver, Plumas, Carman, Rosebank and several other places some seeding has been done. The acreage in many of the Saskatchewan districts shows a large increase.

Deputy Warden Stedman Killed at Edmonton, Alberta, Penitentiary.

A detachment from Edmonton, Alberta, says: The deputy warden of the Alberta Penitentiary was murdered on Thursday morning by a convict, who struck him at the base of the skull with an axe. The deputy warden with six convicts were in the carpenter shop at the time. The reason for the assault is unknown. Richard Stedman, the warden, came from Penitentiary House in 1906, where he was warden in the reformatory for 25 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. The murderer is Gary R. Barre, sentenced a year ago for life for killing his stepson at North Battleford.

After the blow the murderer quietly surrendered and was locked up in his cell. He was taken away behind the office of Warden J. C. Cauley about 25 minutes after 6 o'clock for a tour of the building.

He went direct to the carpenter's shop, in which were Inspector A. Pope and six convicts. In an instant Barrett had picked up a short carpenter's axe that was lying nearby, and advancing a step towards the unsuspecting man, he struck him a fearful blow with the sharp edge of the instrument and half severed the head from the neck.

"That murderer, who is about twenty years of age, has never been a troublesome prisoner, but was morose and constantly complaining about his health, and claimed that he did not get a fair trial. The only possible explanation for his attack was a fancied grievance which he had against the deputy warder because he was not in his honor the penitentiary physician with the going on the sick list, according to the rules of the institution."

Toronto, April 20.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.55 to \$4.65 in buyers' sacks out, side for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.10 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90, and strong bakers', \$5.40 to \$5.80 on track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 and No. 2 Northern at \$1.28, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat \$1.15 to \$1.17 outside, according to freights.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 47½ to 48c on track, Toronto, and 45 to 45½c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47½c, Collingwood, and No. 3, 46½c Bay ports; No. 2 Western Canada, all rail, 51½c.

Peas—No. 2, 96 to 96½c yellow.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 74 to 74½c on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at 73 to 73½c on track, Toronto. Canadian corn, 71½ to 72c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$23.50 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$23.50 to \$24 in bulk outside.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$10.75 per ton on track here, and lower grades \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Car lots, 55 to 90c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 15 to 16c per pound; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 20 to 22c per pound.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 23c;  
tubs and large rolls, 17 to 18c; in-  
ferior, 14 to 15c; creamery rolls, 17  
to 26c, and solids, 20 to 21c.  
Eggs—18 to 19c per dozen in cas-  
lots.  
Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to  
14½c per pound, and twins, 14 to  
14½c; new cheese, 13½c.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12½¢ per pound in case lots; mess pork \$20.50 to \$21; short cut, \$23 \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 14½¢; do., heavy, 13 to 13½¢; rolled, 11 to 11½¢; shoulders, 10½¢; back 16½ to 17¢; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16¢.

Lard—Tierces, 13¢; tubs, 13¼ pails, 13½¢.

Montreal, April 20.—Peas — No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04. Oats — Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51¢; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½¢; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½¢; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½¢; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48½¢. Barley — No. 2, 66 to 67¢; feed, 59½ to 60¢. Buckwheat — 69½ to 70¢. Flour — Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.50; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, second, \$5.60 to \$6; Manitoba strong barrels, \$5.40 to \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$5.60 to \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.70; extra in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed — Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; Ontario shorts, \$24.50 to \$25; Ontario middling, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain moult, \$33 to \$35; mixed moult, \$28 to \$30. Cheese — 12½ to 13¢. Butter — Full creamery, 21 to 22¢ and receipts at 19 to 19½¢. Eggs — 19 to 19½¢ per dozen.

Montreal, April 20.—A few of the best cattle sold at about 7 1/2 c a pound, but they were not extensive. Two loads of cattle from the North West ranches, which had been feeding on the prairie all winter, were sold at from 4 1/2 to 5 c a pound; common stock, including some milkmen's strippers, sold at 3 to 4 1/2 c per pound; milder cows sold at from \$25 to \$55 each. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$6 each and 5 1/2 c per pound; Spring lambs at \$3.50 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7 1/2 to 8 c a pound.

Toronto, April 20.—The fact that there was an unusually large influx of hogs, the market remained quite firm, and everything was disposed of without difficulty at \$7.15 f.o.b. outside. Steers sold at \$7.40 fed and \$7.50 spring. Sheep sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.50. Grain-fed yearling lambs at \$7.50, and spring lambs at \$6.50 each.

A few loads of Manitoba steers found ready sale at \$4 to \$4.25. The demand for this class of cattle is increasing as the pasture season approaches.

Buffalo, April 20.—Spring wheat  
No. 1 Northern, carloads steers  
\$1.31¼; Winter nominal. Corn  
Higher; No. 3 yellow, 72¼c; No.  
yellow, 71¼c; No. 3 corn, 71¼c;  
72c; No. 4 corn, 71c; No. 3 w  
73¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 w

57% to 58%; No. 3 white, 50% to 57%; No. 4 white, 50% to 50%  
Chicago, April 20.—Cash wheat  
No. 2, red, \$1.39 to \$1.40; No. 3  
red, \$1.37 to \$1.38; No. 4 red, \$1.  
\$1.37 to \$1.33; No. 3 hard, \$1.22  
to \$1.28; No. 1 Northern, \$1.28 to  
\$1.29; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 to  
\$1.38%; No. 3 Spring, \$1.22 to  
\$1.23; No. 3, 6% to 6%; No. 3  
yellow, 6% to 6%; No. 3 white,  
66%. Oats—No. 3 white, 53% to  
55%; No. 4 white, 51% to 55%  
standard, 54% to 54%  
Minneapolis, April 20.—Wheat  
May, No. 1 hard, \$2.07; No. 2  
Northern, \$1.98; No. 2 Northern, \$1.  
26%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.23% to  
\$1.24%. Flour—First patents, \$8  
to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.80 to  
\$6.10; first clears, \$4.95 to \$5.25  
Bran—No. 1, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Bran  
No. 2, \$3.50 to \$3.65.

**Over 25,000 Tins Were Destroyed at  
Montreal.**

A despatch from Montreal says that Over 25,000 tins of meat were seized and destroyed here by Dr. Leary and food inspector, on Saturday. This consignment of canned meat originated in Chicago, and was sent to Toronto, and from there shipped to Halifax. In Halifax the contests were opened and the buyer refused to accept the goods. They were then shipped to the city. In Montreal they were sold at a big reduction—in fact, less than half of the original selling figure. Happily the inspector got on the track of the goods so quickly that only three cases had been sold to retailers, and these three cases were traced and seized before any sales had been made. In 197 cases were seized, containing 2,105 dozen tins. The names of the dealers are kept secret for the present.

**Panic in Lodging-house for Lab  
ers in San Francisco.**

A despatch from San Francisco says: Six bodies recovered, probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins, six injured, one fatally, property loss \$125,000—the results of a fire on Friday destroyed the St. George Hotel, lodging-house for laborers, at Howard and Eight Streets. Burned other small buildings were buried. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. The hotel was a three-storey frame building, burned so rapidly that none of 200 guests had time to dress. Men escaped by jumping to the roof and adjoining workshop. Several clambered down the firemen's ladders and the fire escapes on building. Four jumped to safety in a net held by the fire fighters.

**Farmers Will Increase Their Wheat Acreage.**

A despatch from Regina, Saskatchewan, says: Cool weather during the past few days has interfered with the seeding operations throughout the west, but the delay is not serious, and there is no concern about the outlook for the season. High prices for wheat in the markets of the world will undoubtedly lead to a larger increase than usual in the acreage to be seeded in that grain. Farmers do not usually pay much attention to sky-rocketing tariffs on the part of wheat manipulators, but conditions at the present time are recognized as extraordinary.

Over Sixteen Thousand Have  
arrived at Windsor Station.

A despatch from Montreal says that from March 15 to April 15, 1914, 1,100 immigrants, exclusive of children under age, have passed through the Canadian Pacific Windsor station. Of the number 12,045, 40 per cent, went direct to Winnipeg and from there scattered themselves over the far west; 2,955 to Toronto as their distributing centre, most of these going to various parts of New Ontario, and scattered themselves along the route from Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie.

**Battleford Man Must Die for  
der of Comrade.**

A despatch from Battle River, Sask., says: Amidee Titrault was hanged on Friday found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on June 27 for the murder of Frank Nadon at Pelly, Sask., in November last. The murder was the result of a drinking bout at Nadon's home. A duel ensued and Titrault stabbed Nadon to his death with a butcher knife. Titrault and Nadon formerly belonged to the Three Rivers district in Quebec and bore contrasting characters.

Striking button-makers brought about a reign of terror in the towns of Crepin, Lormes and Meru, France. Thirty-two persons were killed in a riot following an attempt to suppress a religious procession in a mining town.

Terrible Torrent of Blood Is Sweeping Over  
Southern Asia Minor.

A despatch from Beirut, Syria, says: "A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days and at least 1,000 persons have been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Mauw, the latter from Hadjin, are dead. All the other Americans are safe. The British Vice-Consul Mr. For Daughy-Wylie, is among the wounded. He was shot through the arm. At Tarsus there was a loss of life. The Armenian quarter was destroyed. Four thousand refugees are housed in the American mission. The need of relief is great, for shortly the fugitives will be on the verge of starvation. Conditions in the vilayet of Alexandria are most serious. Reports have also come in of an outbreak at Erzerum, on the Euphrates, in the northeast."

A despatch from Constantinople says: Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the Consulates. The local troops and the Governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it will not hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. A British warship is proceeding to Alexandrette, which is threatened by the Moslems.

Several Armenian farms in the neighborhood have been destroyed. Alarm is felt at Kharpuz because of serious depredations by the Kurds in the surrounding villages, although the town itself has not been the scene of any particular disorders.

A Young Scotchman Lost for Th  
Days.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Basil Day, a young Scotchman, who was going back to Scotland with a shipment of catfish quarrelled with the man in charge at White River and left the train there. He attempted to walk home and lost his way in the bush. He had been out three days when he was found with his hands and feet badly frozen. He was brought in here on Friday, and parts of his feet and hands will probably have to be amputated.

Suits Will be Brought Against  
Newspapers for Scandal.

A despatch from Hamilton says Mr. and Mrs. Kinrade came from Toronto on Wednesday to consult their lawyer, George Ly. Staunton. What the nature of the business was could not be learned. In an interview Ernest Kinrade said that he was going to persuade his father and his sister, Florence, to bring suits against a number of newspapers for what they had printed about the case, and against certain persons who had circulated scandalous stories. He said that this was all the result of the theft of one man. He also expressed the opinion that some of the officers had been bribed, and that they were trying to shield someone. At the last session of the inquiry there was considerable controversy over the distribution of tickets, this being done by both the coroner and Chief Smith. The coroner will have the handling of the tickets for the adjourned inquiry.

Johnson Pattison, of St.  
arines, Seriously Injured

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Johnson Pattison was being a "building bee" and a bevy of neighbors were assisting him in rebuilding a barn on Tuesday. He was standing on scaffolding when a cow happened to run against it, with the result that the framework collapsed and Mr. Pattison fell, striking his head against the scaffolding and sustaining a rupture between the skull and the skull. Medical assistance was summoned. He is in a serious condition, and his ultimate recovery is doubtful.

**A Question of Supply and Demand  
Says Jas. A. Patten.**

A despatch from Chicago  
James A. Pattee, the "V  
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A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Reports received from Fort Chippewyan state that the past winter has been the severest experienced in the fur trade for many years, and in some sections of the country starvation only averted by the fact that deer were unusually numerous, on which the inhabitants depend largely for subsistence, and were very scarce. The fur failed almost entirely, and the Indians have been in dire straits. Some say that the traders shut down on giving them cr

able Hardship.

Al- and as they cannot get fur  
that have no ammunition to hunt  
most and are slowly starving to death  
north Their condition is described as  
sec- being truly pitiable. Many are  
was skeletons and are lying weak even to  
the wood, and are lying huddled  
together in their tepees.

At Chippewyan and the vicin-  
ity, where food has been ob-  
tainable, the mortality among the  
Indians has been very high, the  
haves died within twelve months  
of the farther north the death rate  
is still higher. The principal cause  
is their filthy mode of living.



## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in the Spring to Build Up the Blood.

If you want new health and strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. After the long winter months are past most people feel depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood is impure and watery. That is what causes pimples and unsightly eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism, the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia, poor appetite, frequent headaches and a desire to avoid exertion. These troubles can all be banished by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ, strengthens every health and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired out, ailing men and women. Mrs. Frank Murphy, Clark's Harbor, N. S., says: "A year ago I was completely run down and my work became a burden to me. I felt tired all the time, and could hardly drag myself about. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking three or four boxes was again in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will prove a friend in need to all who are weak and ailing."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## VICTIM OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

Body of Young Man Found in a Trunk at Rome.

The discovery of the body of a young Russian in a trunk left in a garret of the Via Frattina, Rome, has created the deepest excitement. The body lay undiscovered from Feb. 28 until this week.

It is considered certain that it is a case of vengeance by Russian revolutionaries on a traitor, or a spy, but the suggestion that the corpse is that of Azeff, the notorious "Revolutionary" agent of the Russian secret police, is discredited. The body is that of a young man, while Azeff is middle-aged.

An expert examination has established the fact that the victim was poisoned by prussic acid. The poison hindered the composition of the body, which was found to have no wounds of any kind.

The landlady stated that on Feb. 25 a person of some 45 years of age hired the room. The lodger's name was Romanoff. On Feb. 24 he called at the boarding house in the Via Frattina, which is almost exclusively frequented by Germans. On the morning of Feb. 26 he sent for a trunk. Towards noon on the same day he was visited by two friends. On the evening of the following day he ordered supper, consisting of ham, cheese and wine. At 8 o'clock he returned with a friend. The latter left shortly to fetch another young man.

At 9 o'clock Romanoff went out with another young man, some 30 years of age, dark haired, and with a black moustache. The landlady declares he did not notice that three arrived and only two left. On leaving Romanoff gave up the key of his room, saying that he was going to spend a few days with his friend Fiumicino.

## A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

Every mother is anxious that her little ones shall be healthy, good natured and bright. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, and make teething easy. Mrs. T. Covett, Massie, Toronto, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy since he was three months old, and find that they agree with him splendidly." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FROM GUNNER TO GENERAL.

Remarkable Rise of a Soldier in the French Army.

Among the promotions in the French Army just announced by the Minister of War is one of peculiar interest, a man who entered the army as a gunner having been raised to the rank of General. His name is Arrounaux, and he enlisted in 1867 at the age of eighteen, in a volunteer regiment of artillery. As a sergeant-major he took part in the early stages of the Franco-German War. He escaped from Sedan, crossed into Belgium, and joined the French Navy at Grenoble. Returning to the front again he distinguished himself on several occasions.

Even when a man proves that he is a woman's superior she doesn't believe it.

## HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When in Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Slandering.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Misérables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking draughts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him, and thus shortening his life by many years.

Wm. Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.

## BABY FELL ON TO THE STOVE.

Mrs. T. S. Dougall, of 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, says: "My contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her cries and screams were terrible. The child laughed through her tears."

"I sent out to the druggist for the best remedy he had to use on a burn. He said there was nothing to equal Zam-Buk, and sent back a supply. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured. The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I feel very grateful for this cure, and would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies like this."

Fifty cents spent on a box of Zam-Buk has saved scores of people as many dollars, to say nothing of saving hours of pain!

French school children are taught fire maxims, as a primary preventative measure.

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## THEY FIXED UP THE POSTMASTER

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA.

That was Three Years Ago and He is Still Cured—Why You Should Try Dodd's Kidney Pills First.

Elliston, Trinity Bay, Nfld., Apr. 26. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve Sciatica and Lumbago, but cure it once and for all, is the experience of Mr. Alfred Crows, postmaster here.

"Yes," the postmaster says in telling his story, "it is three years since I was cured of Lumbago and Sciatica. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it, and I am happy to say the cure was permanent."

"I had Pains in my Back, Cramps in my muscles, Shooting Pains across my loins, and I often found it hard to get any rest at night, and when I did my sleep was unrefreshing. I was medically attended, but without getting any benefit, and at last I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes altogether and they took the pains away and quite cured me."

Nearly every cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills tells of trying something else first. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills first you will never need to try "something else." They always cure all diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases that are caused by sick Kidneys.

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## TROUBLE IN STORE FOR JOHN

Mrs. Freende—"Why, what are you crying about?"

Mrs. Newcombe—"Well, you know John is away from home for a week on business."

"Yes."

"He writes that he gets out my photo and k-k-kisses it every day."

"Well, that's surely nothing for you to cry about."

"Yes, it was just for a joke. I took my picture out of his bag before he started, and put one of m-m-mother's in its place."

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—and milled by a process that insures the finest,  
and most nutritious of flours. Get enough  
to try from your grocer.

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Seven hundred people left Toronto on  
Tuesday last for the west.

The United States Government has  
lost \$6,000,000 on Paris gowns smuggled  
into the country in the last ten years.

The Postmaster-General's resolution  
to increase the pay of postoffice em-  
ployees was passed by the House of  
Commons.

Mr. Fielding in his budget speech an-  
nounced a sugar ration and a  
half, and no tariff changes. The con-  
cessions enjoyed by the sugar refiners  
will be extended for a term.

The Inland Revenue Department has  
decided not to insist upon the enforce-  
ment of the new patent medicine act  
until May 15, one month after the date  
mentioned in the act. This extension  
is granted to allow country merchants  
ample time to procure the necessary  
stamps.

On Tuesday, April 18th, at noon a  
very pretty event took place at the  
Methodist parsonage, Ixvaux, when  
Miss Annie Sherwin of Crookston and  
Mr. David Fleming of Ixvaux were  
united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Rowe  
tying the nuptial knot. The happy pair  
were attended by Miss Edna Sherwin  
and Mr. Thomas Fleming.

As a result of the outbreak of Moslem  
fanaticism in the province of Adana,  
Asia Minor, five thousand persons have  
been murdered during the past eight  
days. Over two thousand were Mos-  
lems. Two thousand persons were kil-  
led in the city of Adana alone. Adana  
is quiet for the moment, but attacks on  
Christians in Marash have been rene-  
wed and the situation there is extremely  
grave. In Alexandretta many houses  
are in flames.

It is estimated that this year about  
70,000 immigrants will come into west-  
ern Canada from the United States.  
As the majority of these are liberally  
supplied with ready cash, this makes  
good times in the western provinces,  
and also in Ontario and the eastern  
provinces, as it is from these that the  
principal supply of manufactured goods  
must come. This with the large im-  
migration coming from Great Britain  
must make Canada as a whole prosper-  
ous.

### Other "Tag" Days.

The method of raising money for  
charities by such means as the con-  
ferring of decorative coat labels on  
"tag day," is not altogether original.  
From times immemorial in China a  
donation of 20,000 taels to charity has  
secured for the donor the much-prized  
peacock's feather, while for half  
that sum a title of nobility is con-  
ferred on one's ancestors to the third  
generation. The late Emperor of  
Brazil followed the same method when  
erecting a hospital in Rio de Janeiro.  
Having found a difficulty in obtain-  
ing the necessary fund, he announced  
that the title of "baron" was to be  
conferred on every subscriber of  
100,000 milreis, and that of "count"  
on subscribers of 250,000 milreis. This  
announcement produced the desired  
effect, and the hospital was soon com-  
pleted. The opening ceremony was  
performed by the Emperor, and at-  
tended by a large number of the new-  
ly ennobled, who did not altogether  
relish the words inscribed in letters  
of gold on the gable of the new build-  
ing, "Human Vanity to Human Mis-  
ery."

### Lord Rosebery's Son-in-Law.

The Earl of Crewe, who recently  
celebrated his 51st birthday, has,  
amongst other things, the following three  
claims to distinction. He is the hus-  
band of Lady Peggy Primrose, the  
youngest daughter of the Earl of  
Rosebery; he is one of the richest  
men in England; and, in the third  
place, he is one of the best-dressed  
men in the House of Lords. In spite  
of his unbecoming confession at his  
political meeting just prior to his  
marriage that "he feared the ladies  
of the Primrose League," Lady Crewe  
and her husband seem to lead an  
ideal happy life. They have a great  
taste for literature and art, and a mutual  
fondness for animals, particularly  
horses. Lord Crewe, who is a mem-  
ber of the Jockey Club, is a very  
good judge of a horse and a splendid  
rider.

### Crimine Specialists.

Students of the criminal instinct in  
women have noticed that women "spe-  
cialize" in crime. In that, perhaps,  
they are not singular, as all light-  
fingered gentry have their own fan-  
cies in this respect, and seldom tres-  
pass upon each other's province.  
Nevertheless, it is singular that the  
records disclose that one woman spe-  
cialized in stealing men's trousers,  
a second stole only boots, a third preyed  
on bookstalls, a fifth picked pockets  
in an omnibus, and so forth. In a  
general way, a shoplifter will take  
anything that she can safely lay her  
hands upon, under the eye of the  
most vigilant shopwalker.

### Pointless Punctuation.

Massachusetts has a law, known as  
the "semicolons law," under which a  
misplaced semicolon regulates the li-  
quor traffic in the city of Boston.  
But this is not a circumstance to an  
omitted comma, as instances in the  
following act of the last Legislature  
of Massachusetts: "Whoever operates  
an automobile or a motor cycle on  
any public way or private way laid  
out under the authority of law, reck-  
lessly or while under the influence of  
liquor or so as to endanger the lives  
or safety of the public," etc. It is  
now asserted that the reckless motor-  
ist can go as he pleases on highways  
which have not been "laid out under  
the influence of liquor."

### The G.O.M. of Congregationalism.

Dr. Guinness Rogers, who recently  
celebrated his 86th birthday, is the  
oldest surviving ex-chairman of the  
British Congregational Union, and  
has a ministerial record of sixty-three  
years. In spite of his great age,  
however, the voice of Dr. Rogers is  
still as clear as a bell and his energy  
simply amazing. It is only a week  
or two ago since he made his fiftieth  
appearance as lecturer at the Mer-  
chants' Lectures at the Memorial  
Hall, Farringdon street. Lectures  
which are often attended by some of  
the most prominent merchant princes,  
editors, and publishers in London.

### ROYALTY ON VISITS.

King Travels With Much Less Cere-  
mony Than the Kaiser.

A noteworthy feature of the recent  
visit of King Edward to Biarritz, and  
that of the Prince and Princess of  
Wales to Paris, was the complete ab-  
sence of display during the royal  
trips. Both the prince and princess  
expressed a wish to be treated as or-  
dinary tourists, and that wish being  
respected, they were able to enjoy  
a quiet holiday trip to the French  
capital, without being called upon to  
respond to the ceremony which is us-  
ually accorded royal personages.

Their Royal Highnesses were sim-  
ply accompanied by Lady Eva Dur-  
dale, Hon. Derek Keppel, and about  
half a dozen servants. Likewise was  
quiet content to travel incognito as  
the Duke of Lancaster—a title, by  
the way, which His Majesty retained  
during his sojourn on the continent,  
and which was printed on his visit-  
ing cards—merely accompanied by an  
equerry and Sir James Reid (his phy-  
sician-in-ordinary), who, Gen. Sir  
Stanley Clarke and Major Pensoyby  
in attendance.

On the other hand, the German  
Emperor, when he moves abroad,  
maintains his royal dignity with as  
much pomp and array as possible.  
His recent holiday trip to Corfu  
furnishes a striking contrast to the  
visit of King Edward to Biarritz.

The Kaiser traveled with an enor-  
mous retinue, including a Lord Cham-  
berlain, two aides-de-camp, two offi-  
cers of the Guard, two physicians,  
twelve body-servants, and a private  
secretary; while the Empress was at-  
tended by a Lord Chamberlain, two  
ladies-in-waiting, two equerries, and  
six maid-servants. Twenty-four cooks  
and maids went from Berlin to cor-  
duce the imperial kitchen, and even  
the kitchen utensils were sent on  
ahead. Two court carriages, six auto-  
mobiles, two luggage automobiles, and  
ten chauffeurs were also included in  
the Emperor's entourage, not to men-  
tion a dozen pairs of horses and  
twenty grooms and coachmen.

In this respect the Kaiser resembles  
the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of  
Turkey, whose visits to foreign courts  
are not usually keenly anticipated by  
those whose duty it is to see that  
everyone connected with these for-  
eign potentates is comfortably hous-  
ed. The attendants and servants us-  
ually number about one hundred, and  
to suitably accommodate them all is  
no easy task.

The visit to England of Queen  
Alexandra's sister, the Dowager Em-  
press of Russia, and the quiet uncon-  
ventional manner in which these  
royal ladies have spent the last few  
weeks, well illustrates the manner in  
which the Czar would like to travel  
and pay visits. But the Russians  
love display, and the Czar's advisers  
consider that there would be some-  
thing seriously lacking in His Maj-  
esty's dignity did he not travel with as  
much dignity as possible.

His special train gives some idea  
of the display which is made. It is  
the most luxurious railway convey-  
ance in the world. There are two  
dining-rooms, each with its own gen-  
eral kitchen, a library, saloons, bath,  
bed, and smoking rooms, all luxu-  
riously fitted up. No fewer than thirty-  
two locksmiths, machinists, clean-  
ers, and other mechanics accompany  
this royal caravan on all its journeys,  
under the command of a special en-  
gineer.

### Why Elsie Was Sent to Bed.

While little Elsie's elder sister,  
May, was entertaining her latest ac-  
quisition, a most dignified and gen-  
teel young man, in the parlor Elsie  
was relegated to the dining-room to  
play with her doll.

This particular one, the possessor  
of a kid body and a bisque head,  
had been somewhat ailing of late,  
owing to the fact that its head was  
gradually becoming detached and its  
pivotal eyes refused to perform  
their functions of opening and  
closing. After considerable prob-  
ing for the cause of the trouble  
Elsie made the discovery that there  
was something inside of it and finally  
succeeded in extracting a large  
roll of tightly curled hair. A mo-  
ment later she burst into the parlor  
in a great state of excitement and  
shouted:

"Pity sakes! No wonder Dorothy  
was sick! Look what was in her  
stomach! She must have swallowed  
Sister May's rat!"

### House Like Steamship Bridge.

An extraordinary-looking dwelling  
is to be seen at Algata, near Bilbao,  
in the north of Spain, and is called  
"Casa Barco," or "house boat," be-  
ing built to resemble a steamship's  
bridge. It was probably erected by  
a retired sea captain who felt like a  
fish out of water until he had provid-  
ed for himself the same environment  
to which he had been used during  
his active career at sea. One can  
imagine the old gentleman taking his  
evening walk to and fro along the  
lofty bridge, scanning the surround-  
ing country with a sailor's eye and  
half inclined now and then to ring  
for "more speed" or to send an order  
down the tube to the steersman.—  
Wide World Magazine.

### Her Inference.

"Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs.  
Snags, "that the surgeons of the  
army are attached to the medical  
corps."

"Your supposition does you great  
credit," replied Mr. Snags sarcasti-  
cally. "It's a wonder you didn't  
imagine that doctors joined the army  
for the purpose of building bridges  
or going up in a balloon. Where  
should army surgeons be except in  
the medical corps?"

"Well, I thought that they might  
possibly belong to the lancets."—  
London Mail.

### Overcoats For Laborers.

Fifteen aged farm laborers at Hen-  
hard, Essex, England, were recently  
the recipients of a new overcoat each.  
Many years ago an Essex agricul-  
turalist named Henry Smith left a farm at  
Tolleshunt to be applied each year in providing  
overcoats for aged and respectable  
farm laborers in several parishes  
which he named.

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Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of  
the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors  
and others having claims against the estate  
of the late John Farrell, who died on or about  
the twenty-ninth day of January, A.D. 1909,  
are required on or before the Thirtieth day of  
April, A.D. 1909, to send to the undersigned,  
at J. T. Bellshaw or Angus Farrell, at the  
village of Stirling, in the county of Hasting,  
Ontario, Executors of the estate of the deceased  
at Stirling post office, or to their solicitor, as  
hereunder, at Stirling post office, their Chris-  
tian names and surnames, addresses, and de-  
scriptions and full particulars of their claims,  
a statement of their account and the nature  
of their securities, if any held by them, verified  
by affidavit.

And further notice is given that after such  
last mentioned date the Executors will pro-  
ceed to distribute the assets of the deceased  
among the parties entitled thereto, having  
regard only for the claims of which they shall  
have notice, and that the said Executors will  
not be liable for such assets or any part there-  
of to any person or persons of whose claim  
notice shall not have been received by them  
at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons  
indebted to the said deceased must pay the  
amount of their indebtedness to the said Ex-  
ecutors, or their solicitor, hereunder, forth-  
with.

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D. 1909.

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## Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, April 19, 1909. The regular meeting of the Rawdon Council was held on above date. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to see the trustees of S. S. No. 2 and S. S. No. 11 in regard to changing part of the school assessment.

Correspondence read and filed.

Mr. Nathan Sine's road work was set back on road division No. 133.

Mr. John Pollock and Mr. Morley Murray applied for a new bridge and culvert on side road, lot 19 in 8th concession. The road surveyor was instructed to investigate, with power to act.

Joseph Reid's statute labor was set on road division No. 8.

John Robinson, Jas. McGowan's, Chas. Bailey's and Jonathan McGurly's statute labor was placed on road division No. 7.

Alfred Clare's, Thos. McGee's, Archy McGee's, and Alex. Rodgers' statute labor was placed on road division No. 113.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn that the Council go into a committee on by-laws, Mr. Montgomery in the chair. Carried.

By-law No. 292 was passed in regular order, signed, sealed and numbered, appointing the Road Masters, Pound Keepers, and Fence Viewers.

Thomas Neal applied for work to be done on lot 13, concession 12. The road surveyor was instructed to investigate, with power to act.

The sidewalk question was then taken up and laid over for legal advice.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Eggleton, that Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Cooke be authorized to settle with Mr. Masson. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Geo. B. Eggleton, work on road division No. 2 ..... \$7.00

The Municipal World, placards and seals ..... 1.99

Albert Fitchett, culvert ..... 2.00

Chas. McGuire, glass ..... 25

W. F. Bateman, stationery for 1908 4 50

" " postcards for notifying road masters, pound keepers and fence viewers, 1908 ..... 8.00

W. F. Bateman, mailing voters' lists 1908 ..... 2.00

Richard Bailey, balance of salary. 5.00

Council adjourned, to meet Monday, May 31st, when Court of Revision will be held.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

## Wellman's Corners

From an occasional correspondent

Mr. George Whitton who was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on Sunday is recovering slowly.

Mr. John Matthews of Hamilton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lewis Murphy of Concession was visiting his uncle Mr. Bert Nix last week.

Miss M. Henderson has returned to her school after spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. Fred Matthews is visiting his brother Dave of Ballyduff, who has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pounder and family intend leaving on Wednesday, the 25th, for their new home in Peterboro.

On Thursday evening, April 15th, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pounder and family, with well filled baskets, called on them to spend a social evening before their departure for Peterboro. After the following address and presentation all spent a most enjoyable time till the wee hours of the morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pounder and family.—Knowing that you are soon to leave your old home and move a little west of us, we, a goodly number of your neighbors and friends, have assembled here to-night to wish you in some tangible way the respect in which you are held in this vicinity. We assure you dear friends that during all the years in which you have resided among us we have found you to be good neighbors, honest and upright in all your dealings, kind and obliging always ready to assist in time of need.

We assure you that you will be greatly missed in the neighborhood and we are sorry to have you leave us, but this is truly a world of change and we must bow to the inevitable, knowing that our loss will be other's gain. We trust and hope that in your new home you will not be long in forming new acquaintances and prove as trustworthy as we have always found you in the past. We pray that the good Providence of God may grant that in your new home you will find the health and happiness you so much desire.

If in the future you wish to make your home in our street we will give you a hearty welcome. We would ask you to accept this set of dishes and this chair as a token of respect.

BUTLER RUPERT, JOHN SNARE.

Mr. Pounder on behalf of himself and family replied in a few well-chosen words.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by J. S. Morton.

## Presentation and Address

Another of those friendly and pleasing events which have occurred so frequently during the last few months took place on the evening of the 20th inst., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout, who have recently moved into this village. A number of Mrs. Stout's old neighbors and friends from Minto assembled in their home and presented Mrs. Stout with a very handsome sideboard and the following address, which was read by Miss Emma McMaster, after which Mr. Stout thanked the friends warmly on behalf of his wife, and assured them that the Minto friends would always find a warm welcome in their home. An abundant supply of cake and coffee was served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

To Mrs. RICHARD STOUT.

Dear Friend.—Having taken your departure from our midst so suddenly after your marriage, we were not privileged to meet you in your old home to extend our congratulations and express our kind feelings towards you, we have therefore taken the liberty of meeting you in your new home and new sphere of life this evening.

We shall miss you from our neighborhood, where the whole of your past life has been spent. Those of us who have been privileged to grow up with you from childhood and to spend our lives thus far together, know your true worth best. Your faithful adherence to the path of duty, your unflinching devotion to your aged parents, your sympathetic and virtuous life, have won the respect and esteem of all. Allow us to extend to you our very best and warmest wishes for the future. May the choicest blessings Heaven can bestow rest upon yourself and your husband. May your lives be filled with peace and happiness.

We ask you to accept this sideboard as a parting gift, in token of our esteem and good-will. We hope that while you may be of service to you it may also recall many pleasant recollections of the friends of your childhood.

Signed on behalf of the friends, JAMES WRIGHT, ADAM HAGERTY.

## Spring Brook

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League took place on Tuesday evening. Mr. T. J. Thompson was re-elected President; 1st Vice-Pres., Lily Green; 2nd, Orrie Barton; 3rd, Ethel Thompson; 4th, Delilah Mosher; Sec., Ethel Mosher; Treas., Martha Thompson; Organist, Martha Rosebush. With such a staff of officers the League is starting the year well equipped. At their sugar social the success was not all as desired, owing to the postponement on account of bad weather.

The election of Sunday School officers was held on the same evening, the teachers and officers being re-elected.

Miss Olive Welch has returned to Stirling to her millinery with Messrs. Cook & Fox.

Mr. W. A. Bateman lost a good cow, also a valuable horse and colt recently.

Miss Nina Welch is visiting friends in Havelock.

Mr. Bruce McConnell spent a few days at the home of his parents recently and speaks well of the northern part of the county, where he is engaged in business.

Ross McConnell is attending Business College, Belleville.

T. J. Welch is getting in new goods to resume business again.

Mrs. I. Neal has gone to Marmora to assist in nursing Dr. McKechnie, who is ill.

Miss Lizzie McLean has gone to Toronto where she expects to remain for a while in the dressmaking business.

Mr. John Green, who is on the sick list, is recovering nicely.

This has been rather a poor maple sugar year around here.

Mrs. David Mosher and child of Weyburn, Sask., are visiting here at Mr. Mosher's. Mrs. Mosher is ill, and we hope the change will be beneficial to her.

Mrs. Wiley and child of Marmora spent Sunday at Mrs. W. Mosher's.

Gladys, daughter of Jas. Danford, who was badly scalded eight weeks ago, is still in bed and a great sufferer.

## Madoc Junction Items

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis of Foxboro visited his mother, Mrs. Davis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clarke spent Sunday in Stirling.

Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellows' sermon held in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Grace Andrews of Toronto, Mr. Stanley Eggleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eggleton and family of Bannockburn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. Wm. French has returned from his western trip.

Our postmaster paid a visit to Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Frank Juby is erecting a new residence on the farm here.

A comprehensive plan for the treatment of alcohol and drug victims at the hospital for the insane is projected by the Ontario Government.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... \$14,400,000.00

RESERVE ..... \$12,000,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... \$217,628.66

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, K.C.M.G. - Hon. President

Hon. Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. - President

Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., - General Manager

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID AT HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.

STIRLING BRANCH: Bank Corner. W. R. HOWSON, MANAGER.

## Sterling Hall

### GARLAND OF MAYFLOWERS FOR MAY BUYERS

OUR BUYERS have been on the alert for some weeks to keep up the assortment of goods in every department, and to secure all the big bargains of many markets in order that we might be able to offer a bright garland of May Bargains for the consideration of our many customers. We went gunning with the ready money and have landed the game. You will miss the mark if you do not strike the lines mentioned below, but there are many others for the asking.

### A HOSIERY SALE

'Tis needless to tell you about the vast and varied stock of Hosiery we always carry in plain and fancy, in value unsurpassed; but here are a few extra special Bargains:

Men's heavy every-day Cotton Socks, the 15c. line. .... On sale at 10c. pair

Men's fine black Cotton Socks, the 25c. line. .... On sale at 2 pair for 25c.

Women's plain Cotton Hose, the 15c. line. .... On sale at 10c. pair

Women's and Boys' heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, 20 and 25 ct. lines. .... On sale at 15c. pair

### Special Handkerchief Sale

Our Handkerchief values are always specially good, but here are a few extra specials:

10 doz. Men's large size, mercerized silk finish, fancy borders, regular 15c. .... On sale at 10c. each

15 doz. Ladies' plain, pure Irish linen, regular 10c. .... On sale at 5c. each

### Big Values in Ladies' Waists

Our regular lines are exceptionally good value this season, and styles are equally attractive, but here mention is made of a few extras:

5 doz. White Waists in several designs, regular \$1.25 .. On sale at \$1.00

3 doz. Sample Waists, in Net, Silk and Lawn, all size 36 — \$7.50 Waists for \$5.00 — \$6.00 Waists for \$4.00

— \$5.00 " — \$3.50 — \$3.50 " — \$2.50

— \$2.00 " — \$1.25

### Grocery Eye-Openers

Buy 6 bars of Richards' Pure Soap for 25c., and have a guess at the weight of the big bar of Soap in the window. Nearest guess wins a Ladies' gold-filled Watch, value \$15.00, 10 year guarantee.

500 pkgs. 10-cent Seeded Raisins of best quality, on sale at 5 cts. pkg. of full 12 oz. weight.

### Our Sewing Machine Club

...for May....

This is your opportunity to secure a guaranteed Sewing Machine cheap, and on easy payments without interest charges.

Modern drop-head Machines, sold at from \$20.00 to \$35.00, regular selling price \$30.00 to \$50.00. Pay \$2.00 down, and \$1.00 per week thereafter until payment is complete. No extra charges.

### The House Beautiful

Don't forget that this is the season of Housecleaning and furnishing, and that "STERLING HALL" is supreme in its assortment of everything in the line of Furnishings:

Wall Papers Carpets Linoleums

Carpet Squares

Lace Curtains Curtain Materials

Window Shades Window Fixtures

Special — 25 pairs, 50 in. wide x 3 1/2 yds. long, Lace Curtains, regular \$1.00 value, on sale at 75c.

Carpet and Rug Beaters...Special value 10c., 15c.

### W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.



# BENCH WARRANT ISSUED

## Florence Kinrade Ignores the Summons to Attend Inquest.

Hamilton, April 23.—Florence Kinrade again failed to respond to the subpoena requiring her attendance at the inquest of the body of her sister, Ethel, to-night, and Coroner Anderson, after a rather warm passage at arms between the lawyers, granted a motion for the issuance of a bench warrant to compel her presence on Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton advised the coroner that his clients were acting under his advice in ignoring the authority of the Court and asked for a longer adjournment in order that the legality of his position might be decided by a proper forum.

Dr. Anderson took exception to the lawyer's tone and peremptorily refused to alter his decision. He accordingly drew up the warrant, with the assistance of Crown At-

torney Washington, immediately after the adjournment and the document was entrusted to the care of Detective John Miller, who will convey it to Toronto for execution to-morrow morning.

Mr. Staunton declined to state what further action he purposed taking, but other legal authorities said that his only remedy would be an application for a writ of habeas corpus after the arrest had been made, which would seem to be another reason for withholding the execution of the warrant until the last possible moment before the time for taking a train to Hamilton on Monday afternoon.

Crown Attorney Washington also instructed the coroner to issue fresh subpoenas for Mr. and Mrs. Kinrade for Monday evening, remarking that if they also chose to disobey the order, more bench warrants would be required.

# SHOCKING CRIME COMMITTED

## Wife of a Manitoba Settler Outraged and Beaten to Death.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Investigations by the police on Friday of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Lewis James, whose body was found in their lonely shack by her husband on Thursday evening on his return from work, with marks of violence upon it, show that one of the most brutal and revolting crimes in recent years in the west was committed. She had been assaulted and then murdered by some man, who has escaped without leaving any clue upon which pursuit at present seems possible. The murderer also stole her watch and a small sum of money which was in the house.

The autopsy was performed on Friday and revealed the fact that

the skull had been fractured by a blow on the forehead with a short club, which is now in the hands of the police, and which was found on Friday outside the little home. In the hurried examination of the body on Thursday night medical men were of the opinion that the wound on the head might have been caused by the dead woman falling in a fit, as it was learned she was subject to such seizures. It was not until Friday morning that the terrible crime was revealed in all its revolting features. She had mentioned the fact to her husband the day before that a vicious-looking tramp had frightened her badly by looking in the window. She gave him a description of the man, but so far no trace of him has been secured.

### BUILD TO HUDSON'S BAY.

#### Grand Trunk Pacific Will Start Line Soon.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. Chamberlin, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned from the west on Tuesday night and stated that construction would begin during the next few days on the branch lines north and south from Melville, Sask. The company will lose no time in building a through line from the American boundary to Hudson's Bay, providing the farmers with a short wheat route to Europe. He also announced the construction of several other branches from the main line into the north country, notably one from Watrous, Sask.

### JUDGE FINKLE RUN OVER.

#### Tried to Board a Moving Train at Niagara.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Judge Finkle of Woodstock was severely injured while attempting to board a Grand Trunk train here on Friday night, and as a result had to have four toes amputated. The Judge attempted to board the train when it was moving. His foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his right foot. He was taken to the hospital, where four toes were amputated by Dr. Wilson, the company's surgeon.

### FRIGHTENED BY A TRAMP.

#### Death of Mrs. J. Jarman and Her Infant near Delaware.

A despatch from London, Ont.

says: It was learned on Friday that Mrs. J. Jarman, wife of a farmer living near Delaware, has died as a direct result of being frightened by a tramp, who chased her from her home. The lady was in a delicate condition, and the shock resulted in her critical illness. She continued to sink rapidly. Her baby was born shortly afterward and died on Friday.

### THREE MEN BLOWN UP.

#### Blasting Accident at Haliburton—Two in Critical Condition.

A despatch from Haliburton says: William Hancock, George Hancock, and Geo. West were blown up with blasting compound on Saturday evening. William Hancock and West are in a very critical condition. George Hancock was recovered.

### COPPER FOUND ON G. T. P.

#### Men Working on Right-of-Way Discover the Vein.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: What is expected to prove a most valuable discovery of copper has been recently made on the Transcontinental Railway, not far from Portage Lake, which is situated northwest from Sturgeon Lake. It was during construction work on the new National Railway that the discovery was made. A gang of men were working on a rock cut, and while hewing out a passage for the right of way a rich copper vein was laid bare. H. J. Mackenzie registered the claim in the mining recorder's office in Port Arthur.

# INCREASE OF 800,000 ACRES

## High Prices Will Mean More Land Sown in Wheat in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The prospect of an increased grain acreage in the Prairie Provinces as a result of high prices, is attracting much attention. Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, is in receipt of many wires from Eastern cities on the subject. He said on Wednesday:

"The natural increase in acreage this year will be about 800,000 acres at a rough estimate. This is the result of lands thrown open and homesteading. The acreage last year was about 6,700,000 acres in

Manitoba. This year it will be about 7,500,000 acres. At an average crop of 17 or 18 bushels per acre, which is a small one, this will mean an increase in the estimates of last year of about 13,000,000 bushels. Add this to the estimated 100,000,000 bushels of last year, and it will be seen that this year's crop may be roughly estimated at about 113,000,000 bushels. Of course, this is taking every advantage and disadvantage into consideration."

In older sections, Mr. Fowler thinks, the acreage may increase to some considerable extent.

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 27.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.80 to \$5 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.10 to \$6.40 on track Toronto; second patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00, and strong bakers', \$5.40 to \$5.80, on track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.30½ spot, Bay ports, and for May delivery as follows—No. 1 Northern, \$1.27, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.34, Ontario Wheat—No. 2 wheat, \$1.18 to \$1.19 outside.

Barley—No. 2 extra, 58c outside, and No. 3, 56 to 57c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 47½ to 48c on track, Toronto, and 45 to 46c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47½c. Collingwood, and No. 3, 46½c Bay ports; No. 2 West Canada, all rail, 51c.

Peas—No. 2, 95 to 96c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 72 to 73c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63 to 64c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 80 to 81½c on track, Toronto, and No. 2, 79 to 79½c on track, Toronto. Canadian corn, 73 to 74c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$23.50 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$23.50 to \$24 in bulk outside.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$10.75 per ton on track here, and lower grades, \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 15 to 17c per pound; fowl, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 20 to 22c per pound.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 16 to 18c; inferior, 14 to 15c; creamery rolls, 22 to 26c, and solids, 20 to 21c.

Eggs—18 to 19c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to 14½c per pound, and twins, 14½ to 14¾c; new cheese, 13½c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$20.50 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do, heavy, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 27.—Peas—No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51c; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 4, 49 to 49½c; No. 60; barley, 66 to 67c; feed, 59½ to 60c; buckwheat, 69½ to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10 to \$6.50; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.60 to \$6; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.40 to \$5.60; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do., in bags, \$2.70 to \$2.75; extra, in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do., shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; do., shorts, \$24.50 to \$25; Ontario middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$28 to \$30.

Cheese—12½ to 13c for old stock. Butter—New milk creamery, 22 to 23½c; old stock, 19 to 20½c. Eggs—19 to 19½c per dozen.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 27.—Prime beefs sold at 5½ to near 6c per pound; pretty good cattle, 4½ to 5½c and the common stock from 3 to 4½c per pound. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$60 each; a lot of six good cows were bought at \$55 each. Calves sold at from \$1.50 to \$7, or \$3, or \$2, to \$1½c per pound. Sheep, 6c per pound for old, and 6c per pound for yearlings. Spring lambs \$3.50 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8c to 8½c per pound.

Toronto, April 27.—The number of exporters was limited, and the highest price paid for a few picked animals was \$5.60. The export trade was slow, but best grades of stock, of good weight, sold readily. Cows, poorly finished bulls and common grades were about 10c lower. Stockers and feeders—Fair demand, and prices steady. Milk—Easier; "Bobs" unsaleable. Sheep and lambs—Steady at last quotations. Hogs—Steady demand, and prices firm around \$7.20 f.o.b., but in a number of cases \$7.25 and \$7.30 have been paid in the country,

and \$7.40 to \$7.50, fed and watered, at the market.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 27.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.27½; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.42; No. 3 extra red, \$1.40½; No. 3 white, \$1.40. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 77½c; No. 4 yellow, 76½c; No. 3 corn, 76½ to 77c; No. 4 corn, 76c; No. 3 white, 78c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 57½ to 58½c; No. 4 white, 56½ to 57c. Barley—Fed to maling, 68 to 74c.

Detroit, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.41; No. 2 red, \$1.41; May, \$1.41; July, \$1.17; Sept., \$1.09½.

### ALL NIGHT ON A TRAIN.

#### Train Load of Passengers Had a Trying Experience.

A despatch from Montreal says: Incoming trains were seriously delayed on Thursday, owing to the severity of the previous night's storm. The storm blew so fiercely across Lake Champlain that the Rutland and Central Vermont bridge at Rouse's Point was seriously in danger of being blown to pieces. Driven by the terrific south winds, the waves were running fifteen feet high, pounding against the bridge with tremendous force, and plunging several feet over the tracks. At 8.30 on Wednesday night two Central Vermont passenger trains attempted to cross, but were caught in the centre of the bridge, the wind and waves preventing them from moving back or forward, the track being washed out on each side. There they remained all night, the water splashing up to the carriage windows, and the frightened passengers crouching together in fear the whole night, till the storm abated and daylight brought relief from their hazardous position.

### U. S. SCHOONER CAPTURED.

#### Was Poaching in Canadian Waters At Scott Islands.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: After being compelled to fire four shots warning that she meant business, the cruiser Kestrel on Sunday afternoon captured the American fishing schooner Levi Woodbury four and a half miles off Scott Islands. The schooner had five dorries out between Haycock islands, a distance of five miles, fishing. Captain Sinclair of the Levi Woodbury declined to proceed to Vancouver under his own power. After some demur a hawser was attached and the Kestrel towed the prize to Vancouver, arriving on Wednesday morning. The Levi Woodbury is an old vessel of 120 tons register, with a crew of 25, mostly Scandinavians. She is owned by the Standard Fish Company of Seattle.

### THE CANTEN MUST GO.

#### District Officers Receive Definite Instructions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Instructions have been sent out by the Militia Department to the various district officers commanding throughout Canada that the standing order against liquor being sold in the military camps must be rigidly enforced. There has always been an order against the selling of liquor at camps, but it has usually been more or less evaded, and as long as the canteen sold only to members of the regiment it was not molested. The movement against the canteen by temperance organizations, resulting in verdicts in the courts against the canteen, has now been supplemented by the above departmental instructions.

### BLOW RESULTED IN DEATH.

#### Man Knocked Down and His Skull Fractured.

A despatch from Toronto says: With his skull terribly fractured as a result of being knocked down at the corner of Duchess and George streets, William Gordon, a middle-aged carpenter, who lived at 59 Frederick street, died in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday evening. Two hours after his death was reported to the police Detective Harry Armstrong with nothing but a good description of the assailant to guide him, arrested Gilbert Oliver, aged twenty-nine years, of 129 Elm street, on a charge of murder. Oliver, who has served terms for theft and assault, was identified at Court Street Police Station by several spectators of the assault.

### CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

#### Buffalo Woman Fell Into the River At Luna Park.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: Mrs. Whipple, 60 years of age, of Buffalo, went over the Falls on Thursday afternoon and disappeared under the waters below. She was in Luna Park at the brink of the Falls, with her sister, Mrs. Leonard. The latter turned her head for a moment when her sister slipped into the water and was quickly carried over the Falls.

# 15,000 SLAIN IN MASSACRES

## Fanaticism Against Christians at Its Greatest Height.

A despatch from Constantinople says: While no official or reliable figures are available, one of the Embassies estimates that 15,000 persons have been massacred in Asia Minor. The outlook continues very ugly. Fanaticism seems to be at its wildest height. It is reported to have been awakened by reactionaries, who have represented that the Young Turks are leagued with the Christians, and who have raised the cry that Islam is endangered. The local Moslems, as ignorant as they are bigoted, were readily moved and their fury is growing. Aleppo, Antioch, Hadin, Ekkaz and Deiriyul are among the towns and villages now threatened. There is an American mission at Aleppo and the missionaries are stated to be in extreme danger, although thus far they have not been attacked.

The French mission at Ekkaz is besieged. The Village of Deiriyul is compassed by fanatics. The Armenian inhabitants have sent a messenger to Aleppo to beg for

help. He reports that the outskirts of the village were burning when he left. The whole population of the Village of Karikhan has been wiped out. It is reported that four Germans are among the killed at Bakje. The position at Tarsus is better. The mission buildings, which are now protected, are sheltering 3,000 fugitives.

The victims of Tarsus number about fifty, but many more have been killed in the surrounding country. Everywhere the massacres have been carried out with the greatest ferocity, women and children sharing the fate of the men.

The British Consul at Adana reports extreme misery owing to there being no food in the town. A large number of the survivors are starving. The Consul begs that help be sent.

The London Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent sends the report that the Sultan was taken out of the Palace by force at a late hour on Sunday night, and that Mehmed Reschad Effendi was installed in his place.

# BUYS BELL COMPANY OUT

## Province of Saskatchewan Has Gone Into Telephone Ownership.

A despatch from Regina says: Hon. Mr. Calder Wednesday night announced the successful termination of the negotiations with Mr. L. B. McFarlane, Montreal, representing the Bell Company, and himself, as Minister of Telephones. The negotiations were protracted, but time in this case was money, as the price, \$367,500 compared more than favorably with the price paid by either of the sister Provinces.

### AN INDIAN CRUCIFIED.

#### He Took the Role of Christ in Passion Play.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: Tiburcio Zambrana, a Tuxpan Indian, who was crucified at his own urgent request by worshippers at the annual Easter celebration of the crucifixion of Christ by members of his tribe near Guadalajara, has died from lockjaw. Zambrana took the role of Christ in the Indian Passion Play, and as the climax of his performance he insisted that he be nailed to the cross instead of being strapped, as has been the custom. His death followed as a result of the terrible injuries caused by the nails being driven through his hands and feet. It is believed that this tragic affair among the Tuxpan Indians will lead to vigorous measures by President Diaz and the national Government to prevent the celebration in future.

### CHILLED MEAT SCHEME.

#### Commission Will Advise Extensive Establishments.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that the report of the commission upon chilled meat and its exportation will file a report advising the establishment of large central plants and numerous feeders, refrigerators cars and cold storage depots at principal ports. The scheme, as outlined, will cost \$5,000,000.

### BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

#### Man and Wife Drowned in Hastings County.

A despatch from Madoc says: On

Monday morning, about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Clark and his wife were driving over the county bridge crossing Black Creek, about two miles south of Queensboro, the bridge was swept away by the floods. Both were drowned, as also were the horses. They leave two children, about 8 and 10 years of age. It is reported that this bridge was condemned last Fall, and that the timber to repair it was provided, and was on the ground.

### SCHOOL BOOKS AS FUEL.

#### Tramp in Kent County School Kept Himself Warm.

A despatch from Chatham says: The janitress of the Cedar Springs Public School received a severe shock on Monday morning when she opened the school and discovered a tramp asleep in the room. The tramp had got in through one of the windows, and in order to keep himself warm he had burned several of the school books in the stove. He got away without being captured.

### QUAKES ALL OVER SPAIN.

#### Panic Caused by Earth Tremblings in Many Cities.

A despatch from Madrid says: Heavy earthquake shocks were felt on Saturday at Cordova, Seville, Badajoz and other points, including this city, Valladolid, Huelva, Herz and Malaga. Everywhere they caused a panic, but no loss of life is reported, and the material damage was small.

# KILLED WITH A HATCHET

## Macedonian Murdered in a Boarding House in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the head hacked almost to pieces with a hatchet, the body of Evan Simoff, a Macedonian, was found lying in a pool of blood in a boarding house at 16 Eastern avenue on Thursday morning. Palla Stefoff, a fellow-countryman and a half cousin of the deceased, was taken into custody as a material witness. The hatchet with which the crime was committed was found beside the body. This is the second murder that has occurred in the Macedonian colony in the city during the past two years. The hatchet, which had been used with deadly effect, was found on the floor a few feet from the body of the victim. Robbery was apparently

the motive, as the man's trousers were loosened at the waist, where it was believed he carried a belt containing money. Moreover, blood stains in the right hand pocket indicated that the murderer had thrust his hands into the pocket. That there had been no struggle was evidenced by the fact that the few pieces of old furniture in the room in which the deed was committed had not been disturbed.

The murderer, who had apparently been frightened before completing his search of the victim's clothing, overlooked a bag containing \$100 in gold of Macedonian denomination, which was found sewed to the linen of the victim's inside vest. The murdered man wore two pairs of trousers and two vests.



## 4 GRATEFUL MOTHER

**Tells of the Remarkable Cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought in Her Case—Had Undergone Four Operations Without Help.**

When women approach that critical period in their lives known as the turn of life, they do so with a feeling of apprehension and uncertainty for in the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to family should not lead to neglect of self. The hard work and avoidance of household cares should be avoided as far as possible. But whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment offered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will build up her blood and fortify her whole system, enabling her to pass this critical period with safety. We give the following strong proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly doing for suffering women.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, Southfield, N.B., says: "Some years ago I became a victim to the troubles that afflict so many of my sex, in the very worst form. The doctor in charge neither through medicine nor local treatment gave me any help, and he decided that I must undergo an operation if I was to have any relief. During the next two years I underwent four successive operations. During this time I had the attention of some of the best physicians. From each operation I received some benefit, but only of short duration, and then I drifted back into the same wretched condition as before. During all this time I was taking medicine to build up my system, but with no avail. I was reduced to a mere skeleton; my nerves were utterly broken down. My blood was of a light yellowish color, and I was so far gone that I took spells in which my lips, fingers and tongue would seem paralyzed. I cannot begin to express what I suffered and went through in those two years. I was completely discouraged and thought I could not live long. Then on the urgent advice of friends I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after some weeks perceived a change for the better. I continued to take the Pills for several months gradually growing stronger and suffering less, and in the end found myself once more a well woman and enjoying the blessing of such good health as I had not known for years. I now always keep these Pills in the house and after a hard day's work take them for a few days and they always seem to put new life and energy in my body. I sincerely hope my experience may be of profit to some other suffering women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A MARVELLOUS MACHINE.

A counting machine that is reported to be an improvement over anything of the kind yet produced, the invention of a Swedish engineer, was recently applied to the counting house of the Bank of England for experimental purposes, and its performance was highly successful in point of rapidity. The machine is operated by electricity, and is capable of counting up and sorting money into paper bags or tubes at the phenomenal rate of 72,000 coins an hour.

### NOW.

And just about now wife announces that she can't keep house this summer unless she gets: A new rug for the parlor; New curtains for front and back bedrooms; A new sofa; A new ice box; And a few new records for the phonograph. Oh, it's a gay life.

### USE BABY'S OWN TABLETS ONLY

Mrs. Wm. Bell, Falkland, B.C., says: "I have five little ones ranging from one to eleven years of age, and when any of them are ailing I always give them Baby's Own Tablets, which always bring prompt relief. I do not think there is anything you can keep in the home as good as 'Baby's Own Tablets.' Thousands of other mothers speak just as warmly of this medicine, which never fails to cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles. Guaranteed by a government analyst to be perfectly safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## DUKE BECOMES A MONK

**COUSIN OF CZAR ENTERS A MONASTERY.**

**The Girl He Loved Becomes the Wife of a Village Schoolmaster.**

Unrequited love for a girl of matchless beauty is given as a reason for the decision of Grand Duke Demetrius Constantynovitch, a cousin of the Czar, to enter a monastery. The Grand Duke's plan became known a few days ago and occasioned great surprise.

In going to the cloister of the Monks of St. Basil, on the outskirts of Moscow, he follows the example of his aged relative, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has entered a convent.

### DAUGHTER OF OVERSEER.

The girl with whom he fell in love is the daughter of an overseer of one of his estates. She rejected his overtures. A few months ago she married a village schoolmaster, and this, it is said, broke the Grand Duke's heart. He straightway determined to renounce the cruel world.

The Grand Duke's intimates refuse to accept this version, however, and assert that the real reason for his determination to enter the cloister of monks is far removed from disappointment in love. They say his change of heart was brought about by despair over the state of his country.

### TOWARD REVOLUTION.

It is his fixed idea, they aver, that Russia is slowly but surely steering toward a revolution that will shake its foundations and disrupt the empire.

The Grand Duke used to be a colonel in the Sixteenth Regiment of Grenadiers, but it was an open secret that he cared nothing for the army. From one year's end to the other he never saw his regiment. In his youth he was a patron of the race course and a passionate admirer of blooded horses. He also made an unsuccessful attempt in the reign of the late Czar to introduce the prize ring and imported two famous English boxers to illustrate the manly art of self-defense. But the present Dowager Empress set her foot down and would have none of it. After this the Grand Duke seemed to take little interest in life.

### WENT ON PILGRIMAGE.

About a year ago he surprised every one by setting out on a pilgrimage to the Russian holy city of Kieff, where he visited the catacombs and stayed on his knees an hour before the high altar of the great Lavra. When he returned to St. Petersburg he ordered a new altar for a Russian church in Jerusalem and sent the Russian Consul at that place \$5,000 to be spent in entertaining Russian pilgrims visiting the Holy Sepulchre. From that time he has been attentive to religious obligations.

"My life has been empty," he said recently to a confidant. "I want to prepare to meet my Maker. I can't be useful to mankind. I'm going to hide myself away."

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Women should remember that men can't be convinced by scolding.

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By trying to teach others you will learn a few things yourself.

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### CROSS-EXAMINING A KING.

On one occasion, when the King and Queen of Italy were out motoring, they passed beyond the frontier and, on reaching the boundary again, were accosted by an extra smart Customs officer. "Where do you come from?" he asked. "Modane," was the reply. "Where is the number of your car?" "There is none." "A-ha! And yet you enter Italy! Now, then, what's your name?" "Victor," said his Majesty, smiling. "And your other name?" "Emanuel," replied the Royal motorist. "I have hitherto enjoyed the reputation of being the only Victor Emanuel in my kingdom."

The great are those who can bear discipline.

Most of the burdens for which we blame heaven are simply our own needless baggage.

A man would rather be held up by strangers than thrown down by his friends.

## EVERY WOMAN WHO SUFFERS

**CAN FIND SURE RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

**Mrs. J. Oliver Tells How She Lost Her Pains and Weakness When She Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.**

Elgin, Ont., May 3 (Special).—Women who suffer, and there are thousands of them in Canada, will hear with interest the experience of Mrs. J. Oliver of this place. She has suffered and found a cure and she has no hesitation in saying that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over a year from Backache and Fainting Spells," Mrs. Oliver states. "I was tired and nervous all the time and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. My feet and ankles would swell and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some. Twelve boxes cured me."

All women who suffer should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys are the first rule of health for woman. The female organs depend almost entirely on the kidneys for their health. No woman can hope to be healthy and happy unless her kidneys are right. The kidneys need occasional help or they must become tired or sick. And almost any woman can tell you out of her own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the help they need.

### NOT HIS.

Yeast—"I think I came up in the train with your wife yesterday." Crimsoneak—"Did you notice her teeth?"

"No, she didn't open her mouth once."

"Oh, well, it wasn't my wife, then."

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

### NOT WHAT HE MEANT TO ASK.

A young man went on one occasion to call at a country farmhouse to make inquiries after his sweetheart, who had charge of the dairy.

Her master opened the door, and the lover asked him timidly: "How is the milkmaid?"

"How is the milk maid?" the farmer angrily asked, as he slammed the door in the stranger's face. "Our milk isn't made; it's got from the cow."

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Poverty prevents a lot of people from getting the gout.

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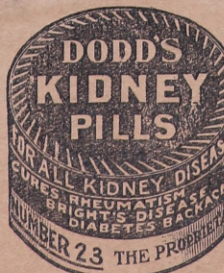
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### SELFISH.

"Would you advise a young woman to get married?"

"By all means, I should advise every young woman to marry, excepting, of course, our hired girl, I want to keep her."



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### SMALLEST BIRD.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest, not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains troy, so it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about 3 1-2 inches, and the stretch of the wings about 5 inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed 1 in.

### A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but I learned how to do it myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not and the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

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### MARVELS OF SURGERY.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, in an address to the American Philosophic Society, draws attention to some of the marvels of modern surgery. Among the cases cited was that of a man whose injured knee-point had been successfully replaced by a sound one taken from a dead body. Another was that of a cat whose kidneys had been replaced by those of another. A fox-terrier, again, having lost a leg, this was replaced by one taken from a dead companion. The dog was able to run about as usual. And Dr. Carrel finds that the parts of the dead organism can be kept for an indefinite time, and still be successfully substituted for those of the living. They must be put in refrigerators and kept in hermetically sealed tubes a little above freezing.

### ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY.

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing, as it does, how Zam-Buk ends the skin-disease of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed. Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 120 Denison Avenue, Toronto, says:—

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### PUZZLE.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

### The Daylight Saving Bill

This bill, which was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Lewis, has been reported from the special committee to which it was referred, with a couple of amendments.

One provides that the hands of the clock be advanced an hour from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in November, instead of April 30 to October 31, as proposed by the bill.

Another amendment is to designate the time as "standard" time, instead of "local" time, as proposed by Mr. Lewis.

The committee, of which H. Y. McLean of Huron was the chairman, received scores of resolutions passed by Boards of Trade and other public bodies in favor of the adoption of the principles of the bill. The objections received were few and far between.

While the committee is desirous of seeing the bill passed by Parliament this session, it is doubtful if the Government will consent to this. It will probably be pointed out that the British Parliament, which has had a similar measure under consideration for a longer period, has not yet received the advantage of the matter receiving more consideration will also be urged. Even if passed, the bill would not come into force for a year, there being a provision to that effect.

### Missionary Conquest

The fact that the men of the Anglo-Saxon race are getting the vision of a world-wide evangelism is a great deal more than merely a great religious movement. Crusades in the name of religion in the past have often meant the very opposite of "peace on earth, and good will toward men"; this laymen's missionary movement means an effort to bring within reach of the unchristianized and uncivilized races in this generation those forces intellectual and spiritual that make for the highest well-being of mankind. It is an awakening of the sense of responsibility that must come with the true realization of universal brotherhood. The reflex influence upon individuals, communities, and nations ought to be proportionate to the amount of unselfish devotion they put into the cause. It ought to be a good thing for the church thus to shake itself free from the "weights" of selfish enjoyment. It will undoubtedly draw the sting of international conflict and must inevitably, as it reaches a wider scope, so adjust the relations of so-called Christian nations as to remove the anomalies that at present exist in their relations one with another. It ought to do what the Hague tribunal has failed to accomplish.—The Home Journal.

### Divorces in the United States

Twenty years ago an investigation by the U. S. Department of Labor showed that 328,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1867 and 1898, and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as the population. The recent census for 1897-1900 brings to light 945,625 divorces, and demonstrates that the movement constantly gains in velocity. At present probably one marriage in ten is broken, and in some States the proportion may seem as high as one in four. Thus writes Edward Ross in the Century Magazine on "The Significance of Increasing Divorce."

Although the tide of divorce is rising the world over, nowhere is it so high, nowhere is it rising so fast, as in the United States. It is twice that of Switzerland, thrice that of France, and five times that of Germany.

### Jailing the Drunkard

Of all the insane and criminal methods of dealing with social and moral delinquency the treatment dealt out to the common drunkard is the worst. An example will illustrate this. As a reward for too frequent appearance in the police court for drunkenness a mechanic was some time ago given sixty days in the common jail. He had a wife and five children, all of the latter under twelve years of age, who were thus deprived of what wages he had been able to earn. The wife and mother had to go out washing, leaving an infant at the crèche, and two of the smaller children with neighbors. The boy about ten years of age had to sell papers after school, and the eldest, a girl, found employment in a restaurant. One can see at a glance the demoralizing influence of the conditions that left these children practically without a home. Apart from the doubtful surroundings of the younger members of the family, the boy and girl were thrust into an environment that must be anything but helpful to their mental or moral development. Why should the sins of the father be visited upon the children? Why should the state take this man from those who are entitled to his support, set him at work and keep the entire proceeds of his labor? How long will we continue to foster crime by thus throwing young children upon the world to meet its temptations?—The Home Journal.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvellous curative properties. Tight, tickling or distressing coughs quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription. Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, morphine or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by J. S. Morton.

### Cutting off Liquor Licenses

A large number of liquor licenses will be cut off on May 1st in the places which carried local option last January. Sidney, Threlton, and the village of Tweed are among the places in this county which will become "dry." The Tweed News of last week in referring to the cutting off of the licenses says: "A great number are wondering how our village will be affected by the new conditions."

It is certainly very interesting to listen to the various opinions that are being offered.

"Some are dead sure that the town will go all to the bad. The country will all be driven to Madoc, they say, when the farmers can get a lick of whiskey when they want it."

"They say Tweed will be filled with blind pigs, shrobers, hell-holes and head names of persons who are said to be calculating and making preparations to enter upon the business of dealing on the quiet in grog."

Others say the law will be a dead letter, that our officials and citizens generally haven't backbone enough to see that the law is enforced.

"We have more faith in the common sense and honesty of our citizenship."

"Local option, we are inclined to believe, will be given a pretty fair trial in Tweed. Our officials are all first class business men engaged successfully in actual business. They are law-abiding citizens themselves and they have always shown themselves as intensely interested in the welfare and general prosperity of the place and we believe they will make every necessary endeavor to see that the spirit and letter of the law is observed, should there happen to be any character low down and degenerate enough to supply decorated booze to men whose greatest ambition is to guzzle whiskey."

"Some men seem to imagine it's no great crime to sling out grog in a dark cellar or back shop, but he gives away his convictions on the subject by the sneaky manner in which he carries on the work. The man who will resort to earning—no, not earning, but stealing—a few dimes by such despicable business, is unworthy the protection of any decent citizen and no one should have any hesitancy in bringing such a one on before the magistrate."

"The recent amendments to the Liquor License Act will greatly aid its effectiveness. The liquor business is certainly not a very healthy business. A good heavy fine and a 6 months' term in jail will be about all any unlicensed booze slinger will want to close out any aspirations he may have in that line of commerce."

"We can see no reason why farmers who are trading in Tweed should be driven away by local option."

"Our fair friends are not professional boozers. They are not a pack of hungry, squealing pigs following a sour old swill pail. There isn't one out of ten who goes to town purposely to get a drink of whiskey."

"Our merchants will keep just as good goods as they have always kept and will be just as ready to wait on customers as they have always been. So far as we know, everything excepting intoxicating liquor will be here just as before, so there should be no great difficulty or inconvenience to any person."

### Must Re-Marry Her

Albert Edward Lewis, the bigamist from Campbellford, appeared before His Honor Judge Benson in the County Judge's Criminal Court at Cobourg last week, and was let out on bail, he to appear before the court when called upon.

Lewis, it appears, expects to get a divorce from his first wife, who is in England, and steps have been taken in that direction. It is on condition that he re-marries his second wife, who is in very poor health, when the divorce is granted, that he gets his liberty.

### Freshen Up, and Save Your Property

Spring time has come the universal paint time, and especially is it so in Canada, to the country's lasting benefit. There is a two-fold virtue in paint—good paint. It changes a house that looks dingy, cheerless, and generally "down at the heels" into a home of which any man—and his family—may well be proud. At the same time it protects the house from decay, adding years to its life and therefore to its value. What is true of the house is true for anything in wood or unprotected metal which is exposed to the weather. It certainly pays to keep things well painted.

"Well painted," however, does not, as some people suppose, simply mean covered thick with paint. Some paints, like barnacles on a ship's bottom, may be thick enough but very poor protection. It all depends on the paint and the paint depends largely on the white lead of which it is made.

A house is really well painted when it is covered with "English" Liquid Paint. This paint is 100% pure—70% Brandram's B.B. Genuine White Lead and 30% Pure White Zinc. This lead has been made for over a century by Brandram's in London, Eng., and now by Brandram-Henderson, Limited, Montreal. The Brandram process is known only by Brandram Bros., in England, and now by Brandram-Henderson, Limited, in Canada. The product has always commanded a higher price than others. It is the standard.

"English" Liquid Paint forms an elastic and durable film that expands and contracts freely with changes of temperature, and does not crack. It lasts and affords real protection.

At a meeting of the House of Bishops held at Toronto on Monday, Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa was chosen Archbishop of Ottawa and President of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. This fills another of the vacancies made by the death of the late Archbishop Sweetman. Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, has been chosen Primate of all Canada. This marks a change in the recent practice of the Anglican church in Canada, in that the primacy is now held by a Westerner, born and bred, and has not been placed upon the shoulders of the Metropolitan of the Province of Canada as heretofore.

In a collision at a motor cycle track near Los Angeles, one man, while going a mile a minute, was shot from his machine and thrown across the grand stand without being seriously hurt, while two spectators that he struck are probably fatally injured.

### How To Save Work In The Home

Most of the dust in the modern home comes from the floor. It is not, if you would use Floorglaze right. And dust isn't merely a bother for the housewife and the maids. It's a danger.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wright, late of the Township of York, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late George Wright, who died on or about the 12th day of March, A.D. 1909, are required on or before the 19th day of May, A.D. 1909, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to G. G. Thrasher, solicitor for the Union Trust Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate of the late George Wright, in the County of Hastings, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further notice is given that after such last mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which notice has been received, and that the administrators will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

And notice is further given that any persons indebted to the said deceased must pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said administrators, forthwith, at Stirling, Solicitor as hereunder, at Stirling this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for Administrators, Union Trust Co., Ltd.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Elizabeth Caverley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Anna Elizabeth Caverley, who died on or about the 4th day of April, A.D. 1909, are required on or before the 11th day of May, A.D. 1909, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to E. T. Caverley, the Executor of the last will and testament of the late Anna Elizabeth Caverley, at the village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Stirling post office, or his Solicitor, G. G. Thrasher, at Stirling post office, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further notice is given that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which he shall have notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him.

And notice is further given that all persons indebted to the said deceased must pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Executor or his Solicitor hereunder, forthwith, and also that the real estate of the said deceased will be sold by public auction, of which time notice will be given and the terms specified.

Dated at Stirling this 15th day of April, A.D. 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for Executor.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

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### BY-LAW No. 249

(Passed in duplicate)

Entitled a By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures by the Corporation of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine, apparatus and equipments for the same.

Whereas it has become necessary to purchase a fire engine, apparatus and equipments for the same. And Whereas it has been deemed expedient to purchase a fire engine, apparatus and equipments to meet the requirements of the Corporation for the purpose of complete fire protection to be decided upon by the Council of the said Village of Stirling. And

Whereas the amount of debt to be created by this By-law is \$3,500.00, payable in fifteen years with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. And Whereas the total amount required by this By-law to be used annually for paying the said debt and interest is \$337.20. And

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, was \$291,031.00. And Whereas the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the Municipality is \$13,373.05, of which there are no arrears, therefore the municipal Corporation of the Village of Stirling enacts, and the same is enacted as follows:

Debenture for the purpose above recited to the extent of \$3,500 is hereby authorized and directed to be issued. The said Debenture shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of principal and interest combined, and interest to be at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and said principal and interest, amounting to \$337.20 per year for fifteen years, shall be paid on the first day of January in each year, beginning with the 1st day of January, A.D. 1911.

This By-law passed in open Council this 5th day of April, A.D. 1909. Signed, sealed and numbered 249.

G. G. THRASHER, W. R. MATHER, Clerk. Reeve.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Stirling on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1909, providing for the issuing of Debentures to the amount of \$3,500.00, for the purpose of the installation of fire engine, apparatus and equipment, and that said By-law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1909.

Any person wishing to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months of the day of registration and cannot be made thereafter. Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Village Clerk.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Farrell, late of the Township of York, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Farrell, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of January, A.D. 1909, are required on or before the Thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1909, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to J. T. Bolshaw or Angus Farrell, at the village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Stirling post office, or to their Solicitor, at Stirling post office, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, verified by affidavits.

And further notice is given that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons indebted to the said deceased must pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Executors, or their Solicitor, hereunder, forthwith.

Dated at Stirling, this 31st day of March, A.D. 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for Executors.

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Lace Panels for doors. . . . . at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 each

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New Negligee Shirts in plain white or figured. These Shirts are new in pattern and colors, and are good value. . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25

### UMBRELLAS

Men's self-opening Umbrellas. . . . . at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25

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New Caps for Men and Boys. Style, price and quality are right.

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Crothers' 3 lb. Soda Biscuits. . . . . 20 cts. box

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### PERSONALS.

Mr. W. A. Parker of Tweed is in town  
to-day.

Mrs. Jas. Macfarlane of Toronto is the  
guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sprague.

Mrs. O. P. Butler and Miss Bessie  
Mamora have been spending a couple of  
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Wheeler.

Mr. Geo. Seeley, who was visiting rela-  
tives and friends here for several weeks,  
returned to his home at Saginaw, Mich.,  
last week.

Mr. Jas. Tulloch returned from Pioche,  
Nevada, on Friday, where he has been for  
the past nine years engaged in mining  
operations.

Mr. W. Duncan left on Wednesday for  
Mt. Hermon, Mass., to enter upon a course  
of study preparatory to entering the min-  
istry of the Presbyterian church.

A pain prescription is printed upon each  
25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets.  
Ask your doctor or druggist if this for-  
mula is not complete. Pain means con-  
gestion, blood pressure. Head pains, we  
manly pains, pain anywhere gets instant  
relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by  
J. S. Morton.

The estimates of the murders in Ar-  
menia grow with shocking rapidity. It  
is now said that those in Adana alone  
number nearly 25,000, and the numbers  
done to death in other provinces cannot  
yet even be estimated. At Deirzoi,  
an Armenian village on the west coast  
of the Mediterranean, 10,000 are besieged  
by immense bands of Kurds and Cir-  
cassians, and the governor of the dis-  
trict refused to allow the landing of a  
relief party from a British warship. Mr.  
Kennedy, one of the missionaries at  
Alexandretta, with 600 Turkish troops,  
has gone to their assistance.

If you think you are wise and well  
informed, just see if you can answer  
these questions: You have seen hun-  
dreds of white horses, why did you  
never see a white colt? Why does a  
horse eat hay backward and a cow for-  
ward? Why does a hop vine twine to  
the left and a bean vine to the right?  
Why does a horse when staked out  
wind its up into hard rinks? Why  
does a horse get up on its front feet and  
a cow on her hind feet? Why does a  
dog always turn around three times be-  
fore lying down?

One of the most welcome among the  
many exchanges which come to our desk  
is "The News" of Toronto. "The News"  
has recently made wonderful advances, so  
much so that old friends of the paper  
would hardly recognize in this great Can-  
adian newspaper the old "News" of a few  
years ago. "The News" now contains  
from fourteen to twenty pages each  
day, with twenty-four to thirty-two on Sat-  
urday. A special issue of politics and  
Parliamentary news, and questions affect-  
ing the welfare of the people receive fair  
and safe in saying that there is no paper  
more widely quoted in Canada, and its  
cartoons are reproduced by many of the  
leading journals. Through an arrange-  
ment made with "The News" we are able  
to offer the News-Argus and "The News"  
in a club for one year at the remarkably  
cheap price of \$2.25.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are  
weak, try at least a few doses of Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days  
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cents will cover the cost. And here is why  
help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't  
drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart  
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dinary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6.00 a.m. Passenger 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.14 p.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

A flag pole has been erected on the  
Bank of Montreal building.

The quarterly Communion service  
will be held in the Stirling Methodist  
church on Sunday morning.

The results of the recent High School  
examinations have been handed in, and  
will appear in our next issue.

Repairs are being made to the cement  
walks on Mill and North streets that  
were damaged at the time of the fire  
last August. The work is under the  
supervision of Mr. J. W. Cummings.

The Quarterly meeting of Rawdon  
Circuit will be held next Sunday at 10  
a.m. in Bethel church. The Bethel  
Epworth League will meet on Sunday  
evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Mon-  
day.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss  
Rera Cummings on Friday evening last  
when the pupils of the senior depart-  
ment of the Public School met at her  
home to spend the evening, bringing  
with them well filled lunch baskets.  
An enjoyable time was spent in games  
and music.

The County Council, at its session  
last week, awarded the contract for an  
addition to the Court House to Mr.  
Thomas Manley for the sum of \$20,975.  
This addition is made necessary to  
provide proper accommodation for Court  
business, and was insisted on by the  
Ontario Government.

The Firemen's Demonstration and Old  
Boys' Re-union to be held here on Vic-  
toria Day, May 24th, promises to excel  
any celebration ever held in Stirling.  
The Committees have arranged a most  
excellent program of sports for the day.  
Full particulars will be given in large  
posters which will be issued in a day or  
two.

At the Convocation of Queen's Univer-  
sity held last week Miss Agnes M.  
Targey obtained the degree of B. A.,  
and Mr. D. C. Caverley received the  
degree of M. A., and also the gold medal  
in History. Frank Parker of Elmira,  
N. Y., received the degree of M. A.,  
having obtained the degree of B. A.  
several years ago.

On Monday last Mrs. W. J. Graham  
received a telegram announcing the  
death at Rochester, N. Y., of Mr. John  
Gosnell, a contractor of that city. He  
was well-known here, having visited  
this town several times. He was mar-  
ried to Miss Dolly Consaul, a niece of  
Mrs. Graham's, who was a resident of  
this place before her marriage, and has  
since been a frequent visitor here. She  
has the sympathy of many friends in  
her bereavement.

### Stirling Cheese Board

The Cheese Board will meet for re-organ-  
ization and the sale of balance of April  
cheese on Tuesday, May 3rd, in the Coun-  
cil Chamber.

C. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, Public School  
inspector for North Hastings, has sent  
a circular to all boards of school trust-  
ees urging the necessity and benefit of  
employing thoroughly qualified and  
competent teachers. He says: "A poor  
teacher is dear at any salary, however  
low. A really efficient teacher is cheap  
at any salary, however high. Untold  
wealth is wasted every year by poorly  
manned and conducted schools. Rarely  
are the services of inexperienced, un-  
trained teachers of value."

One of the most extensive sheep farms  
in Canada is situated in Hastings coun-  
ty, about five miles south of Bancroft.  
It is owned by Dr. A. S. Leavitt, and  
is 1,200 acres in extent. Being largely  
square it entirely encloses three lakes  
which the Doctor has taken pains to  
stock with trout and black bass, putting  
in eighty thousand trout fry about  
three years ago. The Doctor expects to  
care for about 1000 ewes on his farm  
this year.

The address by Rev. G. W. Hender-  
son of Peterboro on "Plodders, Loafers  
and Croakers," in the lecture room of  
the Methodist church on Monday even-  
ing was worthy of a larger audience  
than was present. Mr. Henderson  
handled his subject in a masterly man-  
ner, and while at times humorous, it  
was full of sound sense. While all  
should be earnest workers for Christ, it  
was found that there were ten who  
were ready to "boss the job." The  
loafers were really too lazy to work,  
but their excuses for inactivity were  
lack of ability, time, or a special talent  
for the work at hand. "Croakers," or  
those who are continually criticizing  
and finding fault with others methods  
of work, were always to be found. It  
was clearly pointed out that the  
method employed was not of first im-  
portance so long as the good was ac-  
complished. That the address was ap-  
preciated was shown by the frequent  
applause given. At the close refresh-  
ments were served by the members of  
the Epworth League.

April has been an exceedingly cold  
month, and the oldest inhabitant will  
scarcely recall its equal.

There was a large attendance of Odd-  
fellows at the service in St. John's  
church on Sunday. A number of the  
brethren were present from Campbell-  
ford and other places.

The firemen were called out for prac-  
tice on Monday evening. With a  
thousand feet of hose attached, water  
was thrown over Mr. Spry's and Mr.  
Morden Bird's residences, the engine  
being placed on the bridge near Mr.  
McKee's shop.

### Gold Medal Contest

St. Andrew's Young People's Society  
will hold the Gold Medal Elocution  
Contest in the Opera House on Monday  
May 10th. Miss Robson of Norwood  
has been engaged as soloist. The fol-  
lowing are a few of Miss Robson's  
many press notices:

Belleville Intelligencer: Miss Rob-  
son's singing last night was very much  
appreciated. Her rich, powerful and  
sweet voice won for her great favor with  
the Belleville audience.

Peterboro Examiner: Miss Robson's  
singing at the Beloit delighted the  
audience. She possesses a clear, sweet  
resonant voice, and sings with ease and  
good expression.

Campbellford Herald: Miss Robson's  
singing at our Jubilee services and con-  
cert was the main feature of the even-  
ing. The way in which she sustained  
her high notes, particularly in "The  
Swallows," by Cowen, was charming.  
Her enunciation was particularly good.

The experts of our Agricultural De-  
partment have found out that the fruit,  
apples particularly, of eastern Ontario  
are more desirable for commercial pur-  
poses than those of the Niagara penin-  
sula and western Ontario. Eastern  
Ontario apples are better shippers and  
better keepers. Their flavor is decid-  
edly much better than those grown in the  
south and western parts of Ontario.  
Farmers should pay more attention to  
this profitable branch of their business.  
More apple trees should be planted in  
this section, care being taken to select  
the best and more suitable varieties and  
then the orchards should be given the  
very best of attention.

**W. R. Aylesworth Dead**

The death of William R. Aylesworth,  
clerk of the County of Hastings, oc-  
curred at Belleville on Thursday even-  
ing last, after about a year's illness.

The deceased was an uncle of Hon.  
A. B. Aylesworth. Since 1891 he had  
been County Clerk, was Warden of the  
county on two occasions, Reeve of the  
village of Deseronto for 21 years, and a  
resident of Belleville for 16 years. Mr.  
Aylesworth was 72 years of age. He  
was a candidate in the Reform interest  
for the Commons in East Hastings, but  
was defeated. He was a Provincial  
land surveyor, commissioner of the  
Trent Valley Canal, and acting Indian  
agent for many years, and was on the  
Trustee Board of the Bridge Street  
church.

The late Mr. Aylesworth was con-  
sidered the best informed municipal  
authority in the Province. He was the  
son of the late Mr. Job Aylesworth and  
came of United Empire Loyalist stock.  
He was a prominent Mason and mem-  
ber of the A. O. U. W. He is survived  
by a widow and one son, Mr. Herchimer  
Aylesworth, of Deseronto.

### Drowning Accident near

Queensboro

While Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, two  
well-known residents near Queensboro  
village, were driving over the bridge at  
the Black Creek the bridge gave way,  
precipitating them and their team and  
wagon into the rushing stream. As  
there is a very strong current at this  
point every spring, Mr. Clarke and his  
wife were carried down stream and  
drowned. The horses met a similar  
fate. It was some hours later before  
the bodies were recovered.

### May Home Journal

The May issue of the Home Journal,  
Toronto, gives abundant evidence of the  
changes promised for the new volume.  
"Dear Delightful Dutch," by Katherine  
Hale, is breezy and inspiring. "Around  
the Hearth" is a new department by  
Jennie Allen of "Domestic Science in  
Western Canada," by Lillian K. Beynon,  
is interestingly reminiscent, while the article  
"Our Breakfast Beverage," by M. Gaskell  
Knechtel, gives an interesting insight  
into coffee production and use. The  
prizes for the photo contest are announced  
in this issue and afford an interesting ex-  
ample of amateur photographic art. The  
Home Journal announces for June an in-  
crease in size and a four-colored cover with  
a four-page insert in links. It will be a  
"Quinquennial Number," illustrating the  
forthcoming International Congress of  
Women to be held at Toronto. A full-  
page portrait of the Countess Aberdeen  
and photos of the principal delegates will  
be given. June will also be the bridal  
number and will afford many useful hints  
as to wedding methods and customs.

### The May Rod and Gun

This issue celebrates the tenth volume  
of this excellent magazine, published  
by W. J. Taylor, of Woodstock, Ont.  
It contains in addition to good hunting  
and fishing stories, two fine exploration  
papers—an illustrated review of Mr.  
Tyrrell's book, "Through the sub-  
arctic of Canada," and one by Mr.  
Dickson describing a personal trip  
through Northern Ontario. These give  
some little idea of how much remains  
to be done in exploration work in Can-  
ada. The decision of the Ontario Gov-  
ernment to have licensed guides is noted  
and the Order-in-Council dealing with  
the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy  
Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals  
to every lover of the outdoors and can-  
not fail to have some effect in the direc-  
tion the author wishes. Attention is  
drawn to the work of the magazine in  
the manner in which the movement  
in its favor has spread throughout  
Canada.

A carload of Ayrshires, comprising  
stock from well-known herds in Sey-  
mour township, was sent to Alberta  
last week. Breeders state that there is  
an unprecedented demand for Ayrshire  
cattle this season.

### Auction Sales

SATURDAY, MAY 1.—On the premises in  
Stirling, lot No. 1 and part of lot 2, east  
side of Baker street. Also some household  
effects, the property of the late Elizabeth  
Caverley. Sale at 3 o'clock. Wm. Rod-  
gers, auctioneer. E. T. Caverley, execu-  
tor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH.—On lot 22, con-  
taining 2.5 acres, the farm stock and im-  
plements, belonging to Mrs. S. A. Davis. Sale at one  
o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH.—On the premises of  
the late George Wright, the north-west  
quarter of lot five, and east half of lot six,  
in the fifth concession of Rawdon, and a  
lot of farm stock and implements. Sale  
at two o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

### Births

KINGSTON.—At Grand Forks, B.C., on April  
5th, to Dr. C. M. and Mrs. Kingston, a son,  
WRIGHT—In Hamilton, on April 24th, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, a son.

### Wanted

A good Farm Hand, man, or boy able  
to handle a team. Apply at this Office.

### For Sale

A covered Buggy, and a quantity of  
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### Tenders

The Public School Board of the village  
of Stirling ask for tenders for the metal  
roofing of the Public School, gage and  
weight to be considered, and also building  
paper to be used and price per square, as  
well as the tenders to supply everything,  
including, and a good and substantial  
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Tenders open to the 4th of May, 1909.

G. G. THRASHER, Secretary.

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In the Estate of George Wright,  
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the  
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William Rodgers to offer for sale by public  
auction on the premises, at the hour of  
two o'clock on the afternoon of the

7th day of May, A.D. 1909

the following lands: One hundred and  
fifty acres, more or less, being composed of  
the north-west one-quarter of Lot number  
five, in the fifth concession of the township  
of Rawdon, and the east one-half of Lot  
number six, in the fifth concession of the  
township of Rawdon, all in the county of  
Hastings, with the approval of the Official  
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This property is in a splendid state of  
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# PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Lend a Helping Hand, Say a Kind Word  
Do An Encouraging Deed.

"Who went about doing good, healing all that were oppressed."—Acts x. 38.

The tendency of business life is to make men calculating, selfish, limited in their sympathies. This disposition, stressed each work day and emphasized by competition, becomes a habit of the soul which takes control of life.

The tendency of the life of pleasure is the same. Those whose eyes are single to their own enjoyment, who are intent upon every opportunity for amusement, become superficial, cold and limited in sympathy. Selfishness with them likewise becomes a habit.

Qualities that we admire—nobility, kindness, sympathy, service—are to be secured like the practical qualities of life by making them

## HABITS OF THE SOUL

They will not come as the result of spasmodic action or sentimental day dreams. Acts performed daily ripen into habits. Do you want to keep from being the mean and selfish individual the practical life of business would make you? Plan to do some deed of kindness every day, some act which has no relation to your business, your own happiness or success.

Do your own work faithfully and well, but see if there is not an opportunity to lend a helping hand to another, to say a kind word, do an encouraging deed. In the midst of the hurly-burly of life, in the daily contact with men, take time

for a look now and again for the weaker man, for the man fighting bravely against odds, for the wounded and bruised in the battle of life. Cultivate the habit of kindness, of consideration for others, with whom you come in contact. But not only for those with whom you come in contact, but others you do not see—a countless host in this great city, who daily stare with the courage they can muster, but with dread as well, into the raging eyes of

## THE WOLF OF POVERTY.

Our cities abound in distress and suffering and misery which men might see if they would step out of their selfish routine. Do some deed of kindness each day until it sets into a habit of the soul. This is practical Christianity.

A good way to create such a habit is to commit one's self to some form of Christian or altruistic service. One of the objections urged by our pleasure-loving natures against definite service of any kind is that it ties us down. This is really one of its advantages. When you commit yourself to the service of others or make engagements with yourself to perform some duty, your good intentions do not dissipate into thin air, but are harnessed into practical work, and the disposition to be of use to your fellow men becomes yours at last, as the result of the habit of definite Christian activity.

Rev. Dewitt L. Patton,

mates, the father may be a missionary in the office, or the call may come to carry the good news to China or Africa.

## TRAINED TREES.

They May be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form.

An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of a gooseberry or currant bush, or a snake of either. He will twist, pinch and fondle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until instead of assuming the shape of its parent it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, nuzzling the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch.

In the rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens, the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity.

Those that are trained like vines, says Country Life in America, certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen box tree—a superior example of topiary work—which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth.

In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum returns from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready made suit of clothes. While the training of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the Formobstbaumschulen, or schools where trees are trained, are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palm-trees, and so on.

There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in a serious way, and there is almost no American literature on the subject; consequently one who wished to take this work up as a hobby will be forced to look to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.

A successful politician, like the interest on a mortgage, keeps everlastingly at it.

Geyer—"I dropped my watch in the river, and didn't recover it for three days. It kept right on running, though." Myer—"A watch won't run for three days." Geyer—"Of course not; I was speaking of the river."

# The Home

## COOKING AND SERVING MEATS.

Tender Round Steak.—Put in your frying pan a little fat and have it smoking hot. Dip your round steak in cold water, roll it in flour, and fry, and you will have a tender steak.

To Serve Small Game.—Small birds which need carving may be simply split longitudinally just beside the breast bone and the spine. Their bones can be cut easily. This will apply to partridge, pigeon, prairie hen, pheasant, and all other small birds.

Pressed Meat.—Take the same amount (in price) of the following meats: Boiling beef, veal stew, and pork hock. Put beef in kettle with enough water to cook it, and when it has boiled a half hour put in veal; when boiling good put in pork, adding more water if needed. Cook until meat falls from bones. Pick meat to pieces, taking out all bones and gristle, and pack in baking powder cans. Nice for picnic dinners.

To Serve Roast Veal.—As veal is rather a tame tasting meat, roast veal is greatly improved in the eating by having a piece of boiled salt pork served with it. The combination of flavors is delicious. Boil the pork slowly until the rind can be loosened with a fork. Remove the rind before serving.

Browned Ham.—Take slice of raw ham, place in rather shallow pan. Cover with hot water and allow to simmer in the oven for forty minutes. Now take out of water and brown on both sides in frying pan before serving. This dish will be found more delicious than fried ham and as tender as boiled ham.

Cold Outlets.—Cut the remains of cold loin or neck of mutton into outlets, trim them, and take away a portion of the fat. Should there be too much, dip in beaten egg, roll in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot drippings. Serve with tomato sauce. Cut six tomatoes in two, put tomato sauce into a steppan with two small onions, one clove, one blade of mace, one cup of gravy or starch, one pinch of salt, and cayenne to taste, simmer until the tomatoes are tender, rub the whole through a sieve, boil a few minutes and serve.

Meat Pudding.—Chop two pounds of round veal steak into pieces as small as dice and season with salt and pepper to suit taste. Then take one quart of flour, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half cup lard, and enough water to form a smooth dough. Be careful not to get the dough too soft, as it will break. Roll out to thickness of one-half inch. With the dough rolled out, wet edges and fill with meat, adding one tablespoonful of butter and three of water. Draw edges together and put in cloth; tie cloth, allowing a little three-fourths of an inch. Drop in kettle of boiling water with sauce in bottom to prevent scorching and boil one and one-half hours, not letting the water boil too hard, as it will be likely to burst.

## SPRING SALADS.

Salmon Salad.—For salmon salad flake salmon, moisten with boiled salad dressing, and arrange in nests of crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with yolk of a hard-boiled egg forced through a potato ricer and the white of a hard-boiled egg cut in strips.

French Dressing.—An ordinary French dressing is easily and quickly made. Mix three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and four tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Stir until well blended.

Potato Salad.—Potato salad; cut cold-boiled potatoes in half-inch cubes; there should be two cupsful. Add one-half a cupful of finely cut celery and a medium sized apple, pared, cut in eighths, then eighths cut in thin slices. Marinate with French dressing, arrange in a mound, and garnish with celery tips and sections of a bright red apple.

Lenox Salad.—For Lenox salad remove the skins and seeds from white grapes. Add an equal quantity of English walnut meats broken in pieces. Marinate with French dressing and arrange on lettuce leaves.

Boiled Dressing.—There are many people who do not care for olive oil, and for them there must be a boiled salad dressing. Mix one-half a tablespoonful of salt, one-half a tablespoonful of mustard, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of sugar, one egg slightly beaten, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream. When thoroughly blended add slowly one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens slightly. Strain and cool.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Pineapple.—Tomatoes stuffed with pineapple makes a delicious salad. Pare medium sized tomatoes, remove a thin layer from the top of each, and

take out the seeds and some of the pulp. Sprinkle inside with salt, invert, and let stand in a cold place for twenty minutes. Fill cases with pineapple cut in small cubes or shredded, and nutmeats broken in small pieces, using two-thirds pineapple and one-third nutmeats mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Arrange on a bed of lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise dressing halves of nutmeats and thin slices of tomato.

## CARE OF A GUN.

Various Oils Recommended, but Elbow Grease Needed.

It is a fact that you can determine to a great extent a man's character by the condition of the gun he uses, says Fur News. If his gun is rusty and pitted and shows signs of abuse beware the man! Be sure of his yellow streak. On the other hand, if his gun is clean, the barrel bright and the locks working with that oily precision which is so desirable, there you will find a sportsman—a man who keeps his friendship as bright as his rifle barrel, and a hunter who quits when he has enough.

It is a careful, delicate piece of work to clean a gun thoroughly and leave it in condition to resist dampness and rust for an indefinite period. However, with all the oils, rods, plugs and cleaners at our disposal it is less difficult than it once was.

Many different kinds of gun oils are made, and they are nearly all good, but they will not do the work alone. A liberal amount of elbow grease must be used with them.

A rag well dampened with a good solvent oil will remove the coarser fouling in the barrel. This should be followed alternately with dry rags and oiled rags until no stain is visible. If the bore is then coated with a thin application of vaseline or gun grease it is rendered rust and damp proof for an extended period. This happy state may be furthered by plugging each end of the barrel with oiled wads.

When it is possible a rod of wood or brass is preferable to a steel rod, as the softer material will not scratch or mar the bore of the gun. Field cleaners have their uses, but a watchful eye should guard the cord and replace it with a fresh cord when the old begins to fray. Otherwise the shooter may have the unpleasant experience of a wire bristle brush lodged in the rifling and a broken cord in his hand. A wire brush or a heavy bristle will remove the most obstinate cake and does no harm to the barrel.

In case of lead fouling, or leading, as it is usually called, a little mercury will remove the foreign metal if it is applied when the rifling has been wiped perfectly dry. A cork may be placed in the chamber and the mercury poured into the barrel. If it is allowed free contact with the lead it will unite rapidly with it and both are easily removed.

The exterior surface of the gun should be wiped clean with an oiled rag. The locks seldom need cleaning beyond that which may be given with an ordinary feather dipped in oil. If the gun has been out on a wet or very cold day it is advisable to place it where it will dry thoroughly before cleaning it. Otherwise the moisture may ruin the barrel. Finger marks will result in rust spots unless they are removed with a rag. A case or cloth cover excludes the dust and dampness and prolongs the life of the gun. In choosing an oil one should use care in not getting the kind that gums or freezes easily. Inferior oils of this quality cause many aggravating misfires and afford no great protection to the gun. If my previous advice is followed and the gun barrels corked with rags—be warned! See that the rag or cork is removed before firing, and avoid burst gun barrels.

## SLEEP WITH HEAD TO NORTH.

Any Other Position Contrary to Laws of Nature.

Two French doctors claim to have discovered that the proper position in which to sleep is to have the head to the north, and the feet pointing south. Any other position, such as east and west, is contrary to the laws of nature. Persons whose heads are placed east and west, therefore, lie in the wrong position at night, and instead of getting rest and comfort, they only wear themselves out in sleep. It was by measuring what they call the "neuro-psychological currents" in man that the two savants came to this conclusion. When awake, they further state, another position—namely, east or west—is the best for prolonged activity. Owners of factories and offices where a large number of persons are regularly employed would, they add, find it to their advantage to have their establishments facing east and west. More work can be got out of a man in this position with much less fatigue. If literary men want to write a good composition, they should sit at their desks facing the east. How simple, after all, it will be hereafter to write better than Homer or Shakespeare, or to paint a masterpiece which would fill Michael Angelo with envy.

All men who stand upright do not act accordingly.

## WARNING TO AMERICANS

J. H. COLLINS SAYS CANADA HAS WHIP HAND.

He Says the Dominion is in the Position of Master and Dictator.

"In Canada, Uncle Sam has a neighbor to whom he has paid scant attention the past generation, despite the fact that she is a lady, and a mighty good customer. With less population than Pennsylvania, she takes about as much of our products as all Asia and South America put together. She stands third in our export trade, coming after Great Britain and Germany. Yet Uncle Sam doesn't really know her. From time to time, in building up his own share of the continent, he has stepped on her skirt, trod on her tenderest toe, snubbed her, elbowed her out of the way. His neglect has, however, been an excellent stimulant in the end. More than anything else, it has made Miss Canada what she is today. He has given her a truly Spartan training—but she isn't grateful to him. The best thing that ever happened to Canada was your Uncle Sam—but she didn't think so at the time. Now, having left his hard schools, she is in a position to give a few lessons in return, and is unquestionably going to do it."

This is a portion of a plain talk to the American people by James H. Collins, New York, in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, his subject being "The New Canada." He starts off with a brief discussion of the pulp and paper question, observing, in connection with the proposed removal of the American duty on wood pulp, that the Canadians reason thus: "If you Yankees take off the duty on pulp we might as well put an export duty on logs and pulp. That will bring some of your Yankee mills into Canada. Last year we sent away a million cords of pulp wood, getting only three or four million dollars. If made into printing paper it would have brought at least twenty-five million dollars or double that for better grade. We have hewn wood long enough for Uncle Sam. Let's make paper for him instead."

## WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

"And to-day in Canada," says Mr. Collins, "it looks very much as if this course would be followed." "If Canada does this," he goes on, "it will merely be in line with her general policy towards the United States. Already, through her Post-office, she has put a heavy handicap on the circulation of our periodicals, and as we need her lumber and wheat and other raw materials from time to time, in the future—which we certainly shall—she can deftly adjust her own laws to make a punishment that will fit the crime. It will seem a grievous, spiteful punishment to anybody in the paper business, furniture and woodenware, lumber, flour milling or whatever industries the Yankees may fall upon. But let a Yankee go to Canada with broad sympathies instead of special interests. Let him be the sort that he has been taught to take care of himself in a bargain. Let him listen to the Canadian side of the matter, and look from Canada at our own policies toward that country in the past. He will find it difficult to feel sorry for himself or his suffering country."

## A COSTLY SLAP.

Taking up the question of trade between the two countries, Mr. Collins accuses the McKinley tariff of "cutting Canada off in a day." While Americans were considering other countries in the adjustment of that tariff, "Canada, the best foreign customer any nation has anywhere, was cut off, not designedly, but without knowing she was there." He then adds: "It made her fortune. For ten or twelve desperate years she nearly starved. Her West was little known and frost caught the first wheat crops in Manitoba then, because of the very richness of its soil. Water-power hadn't become fashionable, transportation and mining were backward. British capital went to Argentina, and we drained Canada of its enterprising youngsters. Factories had to be developed, a tariff fought through Ottawa, and direct trade established with other countries. But she led on, lived through it, worked, saved and became as hard as nails. To-day she has growing industries, an aggressive young foreign trade, great transportation, mining and agricultural projects. British capital is flowing in—last year John Bull sent her more than two hundred million dollars. "And now Canada, having learned Uncle Sam's close-fisted way of bargaining, is ready to strike some hard bargains in return. We passed the McKinley tariff to build up our own industries. Canada has always believed we did it solely to starve her into the Union. Annexation is, with us, just a topic for mild editorials when there are no big

murder trials. But over the Lee is has been almost an issue, and is still a fine political bugaboo; while to loosen the purse strings in London it is enough to shout, 'Help! The Yankees are annexing us!' But now Canada really believes in only one form of annexation. She is going to annex Uncle Sam, without malice, on a business basis, and has several ways to do it. If he comes quietly it can be made pleasant and profitable. If he prefers to make a fuss, there are the billy and the handcuffs."

Mr. Collins then proceeds to pass in review Canada's raw materials which the Americans would like to have, such as wheat, timber and asbestos. "Canada can be mistress of certain situations," he says, "with little legislation. That is what she means when she declares that reciprocity must be discussed at Ottawa instead of Washington." Attention is next directed to the establishment of subsidized steamship lines to Great Britain and Europe, South America, Mexico and the West Indies, which "in a few years has given the Dominion ten per cent. of the Atlantic shipping where she had practically nothing."

Then he observes that "Canada is arranging preferential tariff deals with British colonies and foreign countries." He notes that a treaty with France has already been affected, and adds:

"In time, it is certain that many of these schemes will be worked out in actual schedules, and then some of our big manufacturers may find it easier to build up foreign trade from Toronto, Hamilton and other growing industrial centres over the border. Canada offers them free hides and wool. Her riches in water-power are enormous. It costs twenty-five to thirty dollars a year to develop one horse-power by steam, whereas Ontario can now deliver water-power electricity at about sixteen dollars. There is an electrical-product plant in Ontario that is said to save one thousand dollars a day by running at night, taking its current on the 'low peak.'"

The writer notes that in smaller manufacturing also, Canada can exert pressure, and mentions collars as a specific instance. The Troy brand, which costs twelve cents in the States, sells for twenty cents in Canada because of the tariff. "This," he says, "is bound to take the manufacturers in such lines to Canada where they will make their goods for the Canadian market instead of here."

## OLD TIME MILITARY DRILL.

How it Was Conducted in the Good Old Days of '37.

The style of drill described below is calculated to please any seasoned martinet. One can imagine the well-ordered ranks after they had been put through the evolutions. This gathering of militia took place in Canada, and is described in "Humors of '37," by Robina and Kathleen Macfarlane Lizar.

There was a scope for much originality of uniform in the drill of the militia. For the cavalry, a carving-knife fastened on the end of a pole sometimes served as a spear or lance.

Of the infantry, a few had coats, a few, jackets; most were in their shirt-sleeves. Some carried fire-shoots, some old swords. The great number walking sticks, and there was an occasional umbrella. Commands would be given as follows: "Gentlemen with the umbrellas, take the ground to the right."

"Gentlemen with walking-sticks, take ground to the left."

All ran after each other, elbowing, kicking, chattered, and if the commanding officer turned his back, sat down. The captain was apt to be obsequious in his orders.

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to carry you through the evolutions of manual exercise, and I hope you will be patient I shall be as short as possible, and if I should be going wrong, I hope you will put me right. With your permission I will read the words of command."

"Tention! Please observe at the word fire you must fire, all of you who have guns. You gentlemen who have sticks, riding-switches and cornstalks needn't go through the firing, but stand as you are."

"Draw rammer! Those who haven't any rammer needn't draw. Charge bayonets! Excuse me, that is wrong; I turned over two pages at once. Advance Arms! Very well done, gentlemen; you improve wonderfully."

## THE PROPER THING.

Fred—"I've only just heard of your marriage, old chap."

Joe—"Yes, I was married nearly six months ago."

Fred—"Well, it isn't too late to offer congratulations, of course!"

Joe—"A little late for congratulations, my boy, but not for sympathy."

## MILD REPROOF.

Father (gruffly)—"Get away from the fire, Tommy. The weather isn't cold."

Tommy—"Well, I'm warm! The weather is, with us, just a topic for mild editorials when there are no big

## THE S. S. LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

MAY 2.

Lesson V. Paul's First Missionary Journey—Cyprus. Golden Text, Mark 16: 15.

Introduction.—How does Paul rank among missionaries? Of course, Jesus Christ was the greatest of foreign missionaries, as well as the greatest of home missionaries; but if we except him, then the world's greatest missionary is assuredly Paul. Among his successors are great names—Cary, Judson, Moffat, Livingstone, Morrison, Martyn, Eliot, Whitman, Paton, and the stories of their deeds are full of inspiration; but no history save that of our Lord is so inspiring as Paul's. We stand in this lesson at the beginning of that glorious missionary story, and we shall find it to be an epitome and foreshadowing of all missionary work.

I. The Missionaries' Call and Consecration.—Vs. 1-3. Upon what new division of the book of Acts are we entering? The second, or missionary division, which reaches out, with Paul, over the great Roman Empire. The first division covers about sixteen years of time, and describes the growth of the church in Palestine and Syria, and especially the influences that led up to this great work for the Gentiles.

II. The Missionaries Going Forth.—Vs. 4, 5. What was the course of the first missionaries? They departed unto (R.V.) "went down"—down the River Orontes, from the highlands to the coast) Seleucia, the seaport of Antioch, sixteen miles away; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus, a voyage of eighty to one hundred miles.

III. The Missionaries Win Favor and Meet Opposition.—Vs. 6-8. How thoroughly did the missionaries work? They went through the island (R.V. "the whole island") unto Paphos, now Baffo, at the western end of Cyprus. They not only traveled the 150 miles of the length of Cyprus, but its 60 miles of breadth, probably visiting all the synagogues. No "half-way doings" for Paul! There is "the first use of a word (translated through) which has been fully called one of the missionary words in Acts."

IV. The Missionaries Win the Victory.—Vs. 9-12. "There stood before the proconsul the apostle of truth and the emissary of falsehood, like Moses and the magicians before Pharaoh."—Dean Vaughan. Victory over the opposition of the sorcerer was a specimen of all the missionary victories that have been won since, in countless numbers, all over the world. It was won by three means.

V. Are You a Missionary? The missionary call comes to every true follower of Christ as distinctly as to Paul and Barnabas. It may not summon us to distant lands, and it may. It is the summons to subordinate our worldly and temporal plans to the great work of saving men from sin and leading them into the Christian life. Mothers in the home may be missionaries to their children, those children may be missionaries to their school-



# THE MYSTERIOUS KEY

OR, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

## CHAPTER I.

"Gerald—It cannot be true."

"It is true."

There was a ring of triumph and joy in the voice of the young man who spoke, and the sweet-faced woman thrilled at the tone of confidence with which the words were uttered.

"I cannot comprehend. It is all so strange. What a complication."

"I have the proofs here," said Gerald Winchester, as he held up the papers in his hand.

It was, indeed, a strange situation; the young man who, but a short time before, had been but a clerk in the office of the wealthy banker, Adam Brewster, now standing proudly, with the mystery of his birth cleared by the strange revelations that the ancient foot-stool had furnished, as the son and heir of the dead millionaire.

Lady Bromley, who had been chiefly instrumental in the discovery of the precious documents in their strange hiding-place, gazed at her protégé with eyes kindling with joy.

"Ah, Gerald!" she cried eagerly; let me see the papers. It seems almost incredible."

"See!" he said excitedly, as he handed a paper to the woman; "this is a certificate proving the marriage of Miriam Harris to Adam Brewster, in the year 18—, and here, dated a little less than a year afterward, is another to certify to the baptism of Gerald Winchester Brewster."

"Then—then you are not the son of Miss Winchester's brother, as you have always supposed?" said Lady Bromley, after she had carefully examined the papers which he had given her.

"No, it seems not; at least, if my surmises are correct," Gerald replied, but with a look of perplexity sweeping over his face. "Everything seems terribly confused, as yet, and, possibly, I may have jumped at conclusions—somewhat prematurely, but I hope not, if my surmises are correct." Gerald replied, but with a look of perplexity sweeping over his face. "Everything seems terribly confused, as yet, and, possibly, I may have jumped at conclusions—somewhat prematurely, but I hope not, if my surmises are correct."

"But who was Miriam Harris?" questioned her ladyship, still studying the certificate.

Gerald turned back to the table and gathered up a couple of other papers lying there.

"Miriam Harris, according to these documents, was the only child of Martha Winchester, who married a certain Arthur Harris in 18—, some twenty-five years previous to the date of those slips that you have. She must have been a younger sister of Aunt Honor's, which would make the latter my great-aunt, instead of my father's sister, as I have always supposed her to be. This, too, explains why she was so much older than seemed consistent, if she had been my own aunt. I have always known that my mother's name was Miriam Harris, but I supposed that she married a Winchester."

"Well, it is all very, very strange," thoughtfully observed Lady Bromley, but I wonder why the knowledge of it has been kept from you! Why, if you are Adam Brewster's son, were you not under your father's care to profit by the advantage and position which he could have given you, instead of being committed to the care of Miss Winchester, to be reared in such obscurity?"

"That is a mystery to me as yet," replied Gerald, flushing sensitively; "but I presume that Aunt Honor's letter will explain the matter."

"Oh!" he continued, with a pathetic yearning in his voice, "why could it not have been? It seems cruel! Cruel! And now I can understand why I was so peculiarly drawn to him! I often used to say to myself, when we were working together in his office: 'Ah! if I could only have had such a father, how proud and happy I should have been!' He, too, was fond of me, in a way, and he trusted me instinctively from the first; he once told me that he 'would stake his fortune upon my faithfulness and integrity.' I can now understand why we were so drawn to each other—it was the tie of blood, of kinship, struggling for expression, for recognition," he continued, a note of exultation in his tones.

He was trembling visibly, and his companion saw that it was with great difficulty he could preserve his self-control.

"What did I tell you, Gerald?" she said, with a roguish smile, to change the tenor of his thoughts.

"Was I not, after all, a true prophetess about the tord of high degree?"

"Well, in a certain sense, you were," he said, with an answering smile, "for although Mr. Brewster was invested with no title, he was an honest, noble man, which means more to me than any appellation, however exalted, and I am very proud of being the son of such a father; only there will always be a sense of irreparable loss on account of our mutual ignorance of the fact."

"Yes, that does seem too bad," returned his friend, with a regretful sigh; "there are so many things that are too bad in this queer world of ours. Of course, you cannot feel otherwise than gratified over this remarkable discovery; and if Mr. Brewster could have known that you were his son, I am sure he would have been as proud of the relationship as yourself. It will certainly be a great comfort to you, throughout the remainder of your life to remember that you were his constant companion for some years, and that during that time you enjoyed his full confidence."

"Yes, indeed, from the depths of my soul I am grateful for those years of confidential companionship; but, oh, his whole life seems to have been enshrouded in mystery, as well as my own; there was his second marriage, and the discovery that Allison was not his own child—"

"Not his own child, Gerald?" repeated Lady Bromley, in surprise.

"No. I have not told you about that. I have not been able to talk very much about her, you know," he responded huskily; "but I will relate the whole story to you some time, after this puzzle is all solved." The details of the story of the death of the beautiful girl in the railroad accident were always haunting him. "Then there is that inexplicable story about the present so-called Mrs. Adam Brewster. Ha!"

"Well—what?" quickly inquired her ladyship, as he broke off with a violent start, a strange look sweeping over his face.

"Wait, wait!" he said almost breathlessly, the veins filling out suddenly upon his forehead, a dusky red suffusing his face; "I will tell you presently; excuse me a moment while I go to my room."

He sprang to the door, and was gone before she could detain him. The excitement of the remarkable revelations was also telling upon her, and, feeling almost exhausted, she sank into a chair to rest, and to study anew the papers which she had retained.

Gerald was absent fully ten minutes, and when he returned he was startlingly pale, while there was a look of stern determination written upon every line of his face.

He had some newspapers in his hands.

"There has been a vile plot at work! I said it! I knew it! And now I am more strongly convinced of it than ever!" he said, almost hoarsely, he was so excited. "See here!" he went on, pointing to an article in one of the papers; "this gives a full account of that woman's claim upon Adam Brewster and his estate. It also gives the date of the certificate which she brought to prove her marriage to him, and it corresponds exactly with that upon the one you hold in your hands—April 10, 18—, is it not?"

"Yes," replied her ladyship, after referring to the document in her hands.

"Then do you not see—oh! it is all so plain to me now!" Gerald continued eagerly. "John Hubbard must have been at the bottom of all that Brewster scandal and trial. He must have learned by some means of Mr. Brewster's early marriage, and that it was a secret which no one besides him self was supposed to know anything about; and the man himself being dead, and Allison also, the rest was comparatively easy for such an arch-plotter as he has always been in New Haven, or else known about them, obtained the dates, names, etc., procured an accomplice to help him carry out his scheme, by appearing as the wife of that early marriage, and so managed, in his usually clever manner, to work up this romantic story and case, which has thrown that magnificent fortune into his hands."

"Your reasoning certainly sounds very plausible, Gerald," responded his friend.

"I shall go directly to New Haven to-morrow morning and search those records for myself. I will ascertain how a person whose maiden name was Louisa Simpson could have been passed off for another who was known as Miriam Harris," said Gerald, with considerable warmth.

"All things are possible, you

know," she gently returned; then added, with a start: "But if you can prove that your mother was Adam Brewster's wife, it will make that other certificate, which the present supposed Mrs. Brewster produced, a fraud—will it not? And thus you will be found to be the sole heir to the Brewster fortune."

"Yes—at least, so it seems to me," Gerald assented.

"You will try to prove it?"

"Assuredly, if I am convinced, after my investigations in New Haven, that there is the ghost of a chance for me. I have been bitterly unconvinced to the fact that John Hubbard has secured all that wealth which, it seemed to me until now, should have gone to Mrs. Charles Manning, who is the daughter of Mr. Brewster's sister; but, on the basis of the remarkable discovery of to-day, I shall at once begin to work for my own interests—after consulting with Mr. Littleton, of course; he will know instantly whether there will be any chance for me. Ha, ha!" he laughed out suddenly, as his mind reverted to some circumstance of the past.

"Why do you laugh—what amuses you?" inquired his friend.

She was thrillingly interested in his wonderful history, and did not wish to lose a single point.

"I was thinking of a certain morning some three and a half years ago, when this man vowed that he would crush me and everything else that stood in his path," the young man explained, "and I was wondering how he might feel if the situation was destined to be reversed."

Then he told her the little story about the beautiful rose, which Allison had playfully thrown at him on that lovely summer day—how John Hubbard had afterward purposely knocked it to the floor and ruthlessly set his heel upon it, and warned him that it was typical of his own fate.

"But I have it even now," he continued, opening a tiny locket that was attached to his watch-chain; "I carefully gathered up every leaf and petal, and later laid them incased in this, vowing that it should be my mascot, instead of the symbol of my defeat and ruin."

He then related, also, how the man had tampered with his book-keeping, to make it appear that he had been defrauding his employer, and how he had caused his arrest in the bank upon that fateful Sunday morning.

"What a wretch!" indignantly exclaimed Lady Bromley, when he concluded. "I should judge that he had been a sharper from his youth up. I wonder that so shrewd a man as you have represented Mr. Brewster should have become associated in business with him. But I would really glory in seeing you win the Brewster fortune from him. Why, it seems to me that he must have been scheming for it for many years! His jealousy of you, in connection with Allison, whom, it is evident, he intended to marry, if possible; and then, when she was so strangely removed, marrying that other girl, who appeared as the own and only daughter of the banker—all seem to point to that as the goal he was seeking."

"Yes; those are my views exactly," said Gerald; "and his union with this Miss Anna Brewster was the cleverest move of all, for to him it would prove a bulwark of safety for all time—providing no other flaw was discovered in his work. If he had simply employed those women as accomplices, and then let them go, after paying them a certain price, he would always have been in danger of exposure. Now, however, they all have a common interest, and he never need fear any betrayal through them. But, Mr. John Hubbard, I firmly believe that at last I have found that 'pebble' for my sling!" he concluded, with significant emphasis.

"What do you mean, Gerald?" cried Lady Bromley, laughing at his peculiar tone and language.

"Enigmas appear to be the order of this remarkable day."

He explained to her by relating something of his interview with Mr. Hubbard the day he had met him on the Strand, in London, when the man had twitted him with being a braggart in assuming to be "a second David" aiming to slay another Goliath."

"I believe I have found my pebble in those papers which you hold in your hands," he concluded, as he pointed to him with a finger that trembled visibly.

"I believe you have, too," she gravely observed; "and"—laughingly using his own smile—"your sling I know will never fail you while there is a shred of evidence left to prove your position, while something seems to tell me that you will have no difficulty in proving yourself to be Mr. Brewster's son and the only heir to his great wealth."

"Ah! But what good will it do me now?" Gerald burst forth, with sudden pain and passion. "It will seem but a mockery—but the bitter irony of fate. Oh, Allison! Allison! What is anything in life to me now that I have lost you?"

Lady Bromley could have wept for him, for the anguish in his tone was like a sharp arrow in her own heart; but putting a strong curb upon herself, she arose and went to his side.

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"Put these safely away, Gerald," she said, as she placed the certificates in his hand; "then read your aunt's letter—you do not half-know your own history yet—for, doubtless, it contains a great deal that will interest you, and, possibly, some other important information." (To be continued.)

## TREE PLANTING IN HOLLAND.

Elms and Lindens the Best, but the Elm is the Hardier.

There is perhaps no other well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as has Holland. Most of the streets and grachten or canals have avenues of trees. Utrecht has two rows of trees on either side of its quaint canals. Its canal banks are constructed as if in two stories. The lower story, almost flush with the water level, is lined with warehouses and vaults, while the upper story has dwellings and shops. Both levels are planted with trees.

So many avenues of trees make a Dutch town exceedingly pleasant, especially on a hot day. The foliage tempers the glare of the sun and the vistas of green are refreshing to the eye. These abundant growths in thickly populated towns are highly useful as well as ornamental. It is recognized that from a hygienic point of view they are valuable to the citizens.

In Holland these useful services are gratefully recognized and the trees are carefully tended by the municipalities. The cost of this care per capita in the different towns varies somewhat. Last year, for example, Utrecht devoted 21 cents (Dutch) to its trees for each inhabitant and The Hague 23 cents for each of its 259,000 citizens. It takes 2½ Dutch cents to equal an American cent. About ten years ago the annual cost of caring for the trees of The Hague was 19 cents (Dutch) per capita, but since that time many new trees and shrubs have been planted throughout the city and new parks have been laid out.

It has been found that not every kind of tree will thrive in the streets of a town, for trees have many enemies both above and below ground. Gas escaping from pipes underground is the worst enemy of trees, because quite small quantities of it are deadly. For this reason special precautions are taken against the leakage of gas in Dutch towns. How electricity escaping underground acts upon trees as yet has not been sufficiently studied to be understood. Trees will not grow in very narrow streets where the houses are high; neither will they thrive if the pavement does not let in moisture and air in sufficient quantities.

The best trees for street planting in Holland are elms and lindens, but the elm is the hardier of the two and will grow where a linden will not. Trees of these kinds reach a great age, like the old elms along the quiet grachten of Edam, one of the "dead" cities of the Zuider Zee, which saw the fleets of Van Tromp and De Ruiter in the harbor of Edam—the harbor which appears so tiny to modern eyes that one with difficulty imagines "the terror of the North Sea" anchoring there. Then there are the magnificent lindens of the Mallebaan in Utrecht, which appealed to the French monarch, King Louis XIV. Those lindens he commanded his soldiers to spare on peril of their lives.

THE MUTTON BIRDS.

Trapping Them Only Means of Livelihood of Inhabitants.

Some time back a party of twenty-five interested in nature study and kindred subjects formed themselves into a party to make a sea tour among the islands lying between Australia and Tasmania and off the coast of the latter place, says the Sydney Times. One of the party on his return said there are hundreds of islands in the locality mentioned which from a distance look like mere barren rocks, but on closer examination prove to be fertile territories, many of the islands being inhabited by white communities or native and half caste people who have occupied themselves for many years as trappers of mutton birds for export to Tasmania and for their own consumption. The average catch on one island is about 1,500,000 birds a year, and the income from this source amounts to between £5,000 and £6,000.

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Assuming that an airship might float over the Old Lady of Threadneedle street and throw out a bomb which would wreck the treasure vaults below, of what benefit would it be to the elevator? Sovereigns run about fifty-six to the pound, avoirdupois, so that, roughly, the £40,000,000 in the bank would weigh 320 tons. Zepplin's airship, the most formidable by far of a dirigible, has never yet attempted to carry more than 20 passengers, whose combined weight would probably be no more than 4,000 pounds, or two tons. It would require a fleet of 160 of these aerial monsters to carry off the bank's gold. One of them could not possibly take away more than £250,000, and most airships could not make an ascent with a fifth of that amount.

A passenger-carrying aeroplane may be said to have a cargo-carrying capacity of 350 pounds—roughly, £14,000 in gold. It would take 3,000 such machines to get away with the £40,000,000 in the bank.

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Assuming that an airship might float over the Old Lady of Threadneedle street and throw out a bomb which would wreck the treasure vaults below, of what benefit would it be to the elevator? Sovereigns run about fifty-six to the pound, avoirdupois, so that, roughly, the £40,000,000 in the bank would weigh 320 tons. Zepplin's airship, the most formidable by far of a dirigible, has never yet attempted to carry more than 20 passengers, whose combined weight would probably be no more than 4,000 pounds, or two tons. It would require a fleet of 160 of these aerial monsters to carry off the bank's gold. One of them could not possibly take away more than £250,000, and most airships could not make an ascent with a fifth of that amount.

A passenger-carrying aeroplane may be said to have a cargo-carrying capacity of 350 pounds—roughly, £14,000 in gold. It would take 3,000 such machines to get away with the £40,000,000 in the bank.

NATURALLY SO.

"I wonder what man on record called the biggest bluff!"

"I guess it was the man who named Gibraltar."

SCOTT'S EMULSION

probably saved this child's life. Four doctors had been tried. Scott's Emulsion seemed to be just the thing needed, and it is just the thing needed by thousands of other children. It's so easily digested, so pure and harmless, yet most powerful in building up the most delicate child or adult. But be sure to get Scott's Emulsion, there are so many worthless and harmful imitations.

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THE MYSTERIOUS KEY

OR, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

CHAPTER I.

"Gerald—It cannot be true."

"It is true."

There was a ring of triumph and joy in the voice of the young man who spoke, and the sweet-faced woman thrilled at the tone of confidence with which the words were uttered.

"I cannot comprehend. It is all so strange. What a complication."

"I have the proofs here," said Gerald Winchester, as he held up the papers in his hand.

It was, indeed, a strange situation; the young man who, but a short time before, had been but a clerk in the office of the wealthy banker, Adam Brewster, now standing proudly, with the mystery of his birth cleared by the strange revelations that the ancient foot-stool had furnished, as the son and heir of the dead millionaire.

Lady Bromley, who had been chiefly instrumental in the discovery of the precious documents in their strange hiding-place, gazed at her protégé with eyes kindling with joy.

"Ah, Gerald!" she cried eagerly; let me see the papers. It seems almost incredible."

"See!" he said excitedly, as he handed a paper to the woman; "this is a certificate proving the marriage of Miriam Harris to Adam Brewster, in the year 18—, and here, dated a little less than a year afterward, is another to certify to the baptism of Gerald Winchester Brewster."

"Then—then you are not the son of Miss Winchester's brother, as you have always supposed?" said Lady Bromley, after she had carefully examined the papers which he had given her.

"No, it seems not; at least, if my surmises are correct," Gerald replied, but with a look of perplexity sweeping over his face. "Everything seems terribly confused, as yet, and, possibly, I may have jumped at conclusions—somewhat prematurely, but I hope not, if my surmises are correct."

"But who was Miriam Harris?" questioned her ladyship, still studying the certificate.

Gerald turned back to the table and gathered up a couple of other papers lying there.

"Miriam Harris, according to these documents, was the only child of Martha Winchester, who married a certain Arthur Harris in 18—, some twenty-five years previous to the date of those slips that you have. She must have been a younger sister of Aunt Honor's, which would make the latter my great-aunt, instead of my father's sister, as I have always supposed her to be. This, too, explains why she was so much older than seemed consistent, if she had been my own aunt. I have always known that my mother's name was Miriam Harris, but I supposed that she married a Winchester."

"Well, it is all very, very strange," thoughtfully observed Lady Bromley, but I wonder why the knowledge of it has been kept from you! Why, if you are Adam Brewster's son, were you not under your father's care to profit by the advantage and position which he could have given you, instead of being committed to the care of Miss Winchester, to be reared in such obscurity?"

"That is a mystery to me as yet," replied Gerald, flushing sensitively; "but I presume that Aunt Honor's letter will explain the matter."

"Oh!" he continued, with a pathetic yearning in his voice, "why could it not have been? It seems cruel! Cruel! And now I can understand why I was so peculiarly drawn to him! I often used to say to myself, when we were working together in his office: 'Ah! if I could only have had such a father, how proud and happy I should have been!' He, too, was fond of me, in a way, and he trusted me instinctively from the first; he once told me that he 'would stake his fortune upon my faithfulness and integrity.' I can now understand why we were so drawn to each other—it was the tie of blood, of kinship, struggling for expression, for recognition," he continued, a note of exultation in his tones.

He was trembling visibly, and his companion saw that it was with great difficulty he could preserve his self-control.

"What did I tell you, Gerald?" she said, with a roguish smile, to change the tenor of his thoughts.

## About the Farm

SELLING LOW-GRADE SEED.

Practices tending to defeat the purpose of the "Seed Control Act," in protecting the farmer, are reported as being prevalent in some sections of Canada, even among farmers themselves. Not only this, but also the regulations in the Act, are being violated. Seedsmen justly protest against farmers who produce grass and clover seeds, selling them to neighbors, when the standard is lower than the law allows them to handle.

Farmers seem to forget that they are liable under the Seed Control Act. The only exception is that the farmer is not obliged to have "each and every receptacle, package, sack or bag containing such seeds, or a label securely attached thereto, marked in a plain and indelible manner," showing name and address of seller, kind of seed contained, and common names of weed seeds present. Instances are known where those who deal in seeds refused to purchase lots of seeds from growers because of the presence of foul seeds, and where the farmer then sold the same seed to his neighbors. Seed represented as being number one, must not contain more than one of the following weed seeds per 1,000 of the seed represented: Wild Mustard, Turnip, Mustard, Hare's-ear Mustard, Ball Mustard, Field Pennywort (Stinkweed or French Weed), Wild Oats, Blindweed, Perennial Sow Thistle, Ragweed, Purple Cockle, Cow Cockle, Orange Hawkweed (Paint Brush), Ergot of Rye (Sclerotia), White Cockle, Night-flowering Catchfly, False Flax, Canada Thistle, Ox-eye Daisy, Curled Dock, Blue Weed, Ribgrass (English Plantain or Buckhorn). In addition, seed of first quality, offered for sale, must "contain, out of every one hundred seeds, not less than ninety-nine seeds of the kind or kinds represented, or seeds of other useful and harmless grasses and clovers, of which ninety-nine seeds ninety must be germinable."

For the general trade in seeds, the following section applies to all: "No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, for the purpose of seeding in Canada, any seeds of timothy, alfalfa or red clover, or any mixture containing the said seeds, if the seeds of the weeds named in this Act are present in a greater proportion than five to one thousand of the seed sold or offered, exposed or held in possession for sale."

Every intelligent farmer realizes that only clean farming pays, and that, in order to keep down weeds, strict care must be taken to avoid introducing the pests through grain, grass or clover seeds. Protection is afforded against all vendors, whether seedsmen, general storekeepers or farmers.

In order to be fair to those who handle seeds, the Act stipulates that complaint must be made within seven days. The section relating to this reads: "Any sample of seeds taken from any seed found or suspected to be sold in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be taken and forwarded to an official seed analyst: (a) From seeds that are sold in sealed packages, sacks, bags, or receptacles, at the time of breaking the seal thereon; and (b) from seeds that are not sold in sealed packages, sacks, bags or receptacles, within seven days from the date on which the seeds entered into the personal possession and became the property of the purchaser." Samples for official analysis are to be drawn in the presence of the vendor or two disinterested witnesses, and forwarded with a certified statement, accompanied by name and address of the vendor, and particulars relating to the seed.

Those making purchases of seed would do well to examine it carefully at the time of purchase. If there is ground for complaint, write at once to the Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. It is his duty to make investigation, and do everything possible to protect the purchaser from undue contamination of his fields with foul seeds, and, if circumstances warrant, to prosecute the vendor of such seed.

Four conditions form exceptions to the Act, viz.: (a) Any person growing or selling seeds for the purpose of food; (b) any person selling seeds direct to merchants, to be cleaned or graded before being offered for sale for seeding purposes; (c) seed held in storage, to be reclaimed before being sold for seeding purposes; (d) seed marked "not absolutely clean," and held or sold for export only. All seed held for sale in Canada for seeding purposes, comes under the Act, and offenders are liable to prosecution. During the past few weeks samples have been collected from stock sold by farmers, and if there is proof of violation of the act, the offenders are liable to prosecution. In the interests of Canadian agriculture, those farmers who are guilty of selling low-grade seed should be dealt with just as promptly as they would have other vendors treated.—Farmer's Advocate.

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